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Historical Events of Interest During the Associational Year

BOLENS CREEK: Started Resort Ministry at Toe River Campground; started Sunday School class at Yancey Nursing Center.

BYRD'S CHAPEL: We began construction on new fellowship hall building and ordained three new deacons to the congregation.

HALL'S CHAPEL: Remodeled and dedicated a new sanctuary.

SHOAL CREEK: Bought a van; built addition onto parsonage; purchased a tape duplicator for use in tape ministry.

Members Deceased During the Year

BEE LOG:

Mr. Baxter Pate

Mr. Robert Higgins

Mr. Leonard Fender

Mrs. Rose Wheeler

Mrs. Molly McCurry

BROWN'S CREEK

Mr. Charles Gouge, Jr.

Mrs. David Robinson, Jr.

Mrs. Fred Grindstaff

BURNSVILLE, FIRST

Mr. Bill Adkins

Mr. Herman Coe

Mrs. Vastie Henslev

BYRD'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Lollie S. Whitson

CANE RIVER

Mrs. Edna Stiles

CRABTREE

Mr. Ed Wilson

Mrs. Wesley McCurry

Mr. Buck Riddle

FAIRVIEW

Mr. Dayton Ballew

Mrs. Mary Fairchild

MT. MITCHELL Mr. Troy Effler

NEW BEGINNING

Patricia Watson

SOUTH ESTATOE

Mr. John Griffin Mrs. Bonnie Autrey

Mr. Herman Robinson

Mrs. Ann Gibbs

Mr. Herbert Gouge

WEST BURNSVILLE

Mrs. Louis Banks

Mrs. Naff Whitson

Ordained Ministers

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Cane River	
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Mt. Mitchell	Rev. Arnold Robinson
	P.O. Box 737, Micaville, NC 28755
Shoal Creek	Rev. Daniel Whetstine
	P.O. Box 53, Burnsville, NC 28714
West Burnsville	Rev. Gene Gardner
	Rt. 1, Burnsville, NC 28714

Messengers to the Association

1991-92

BANKS CREEK: None Listed BEE LOG: None Listed

BLUE ROCK: None Listed

BOLENS CREEK: Mr. & Mrs. Gordon McFarlane, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Mr. Harold Harris, Mrs. Dot Riddle, Mrs. Zula Jamerson, Rev. & Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. Bud Meyer, (alternate, Mrs. Wilma Harris)

BROWNS CREEK: Miss Barbara Smith, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Phillip

Charlton, Mrs. Joe Hensley, Mr. Robert Wilson

BURNSVILLE, FIRST: Mr. Lyle Berryhill, Mr. Mike Christon, Mrs. Trena Fox, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Mr. Johnny Hensley, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hunter, Miss Beth Joyner, Mrs. Milidene Laws, Rev. Richard Muri, Mr. Jim Parlier, Mrs. Nellie

BYRD'S CHAPEL: Rev. & Mrs. Bennie Phillips

CANE RIVER: None Listed

CRABTREE: Bill Burleson, Kate Woody, Earl & Chloe Willis

Mr. Ike Frye, Mrs. Jewel Frye, Mr. Junior Shuford, Mrs. Viola FAIRVIEW:

Shuford

HALL'S CHAPEL: None Listed

LAUREL BRANCH: Mr. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Virginia Boone, Mrs. Linda Griffith, Mrs. Katie Wilson

MT. MITCHELL: Mr. Arnold Robinson, Mrs. Jessie Willis, Mr. Cecil Huskins. Mrs. Dorothy Ray, Mr. Vernie Murphy

MT. PLEASANT: Lola Hensley, Evelyn Pate, Kermit Pate, Woodrow Chandler, Pauline Chandler, Wanda Robertson, Virginia York, Tim Hensley, Patty Angel NEW BEGINNING: Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Young

PLEASANT GAP: Bill Riddle, Faye Riddle, Lavonne Murdock, Perry Robinson Viola Robinson, Richard Wallace, Jackie Wallace, Herb Dahlin; (alternates -

Donna & Georgia Dale)

PLEASANT GROVE: Joan Thomas, Vah Johnson, Sammie Francisco, Walter Savage, Enzy Letterman

SHOAL CREEK: Grev Fisher

SOUTH ESTATOE: Mrs. Marilyn Young, Mr. Don Young, Mrs. Opal McDougald, Mrs. Martha Autrey; (alternates - Mrs. Glenna Dawkins, Miss Sharon Shuford)

WEST BURNSVILLE: Wade & Wanda Harding, Ralph & Vera Griffith, Sam & Sharon Gore, Ray Higgins, Charles Willis, Harold Lusk, Nancy Holcombe, Judy McCurry, Daphne Griggs, Jean Whitson, B.T. Howell, Nancy Styles: (alternate - Jerry Holcombe)

WINDOM: None Listed

YOUNG'S CHAPEL: Vern Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Edd Howell

NEW BEGINNING: Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Young

Proceedings

of the

Yancey Baptist Association

THEME: "Jesus Christ, the foundation of our faith."

Scripture: "For other foundation can no man lay than is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (I Corinthians 3:11)

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 21, 1991 MOUNT MITCHELL CHURCH

1. The 113th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Jessie Willis, pianist at Mt. Mitchell church. The host church was Mt. Mitchell Church. David Sheriff, Moderator, presided.

2. The call to worship was "How Firm a Foundation."

3. Charles Willis, pastor of Mt. Mitchell provided the welcome and led in a brief devotional followed by prayer.

4. With the addition of two congregational hymns in place of listed special mus-

ic, the printed program was approved as the agenda.

5. The Moderator called for committee reports. The Building, Evangelism, and Youth Committees brought a report. The Nominating, and Missions Committee Chairmen were not present. Place and Preacher Committee was not ready at this time.

6. The roll call of churches revealed 65 in attendance with 12 churches represent-

ed and one visitor.

- 7. The Moderator called for Organizational Reports. Those reporting were: Sunday School Laura Mae Hilliard; Discipleship Training Virginia York; Brotherhood Ray Higgins; Woman's Missionary Union Opal McDougald; Music Jean Whitson.
- 8. The meeting was ahead of schedule so the Moderator asked if any of the recent mission volunteers to Brazil would like to share from their experiences. Both Vernon Buchanan, pastor of Bolens Creek Church and Director of Missions, Daniel Whetstine gave glowing reports of the work and results they had experienced.

9. The congregation stood to sing "Footprints of Jesus." This was led by associa-

tional Music Director, Jean Whitson,

- 10. Fred Lunsford, Church Growth Multiplier, Baptist State Convention of N.C. brought the afternoon message. Mr. Lunsford used several scriptures to focus on the title "Why was Jesus Christ a Carpenter?"
 - 11. Charles Willis gave instructions for the meal.
 - 12. Harold Lusk, Vice-Moderator gave the blessing.

MONDAY EVENING

13. The evening service began with a piano prelude provided by Mrs. Jessie Willis.

14. Jean Whitson led the call to worship "How Firm a Foundation."

- 15. A brief devotional was given by Terry Brooks, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church. He emphasized the scripture in I Cor. 3:11. This was followed by prayer.
- 16. The Moderator named the following committees: Place and Preacher for 1992 Terry Brooks, Lester Murphey and Charles Willis. Hospitality Martha Autrey, Nancy Holcombe, and Doris Hunter.

17. The Moderator called for any business. There was none.

18. Roll call revealed 87 in attendance with 14 churches represented. There were eight visitors present.

19. This was followed by Associational Missions Reports. The following were

given: Moderator, Treasurer, and Director of Missions.

20. Gary Blunt, Chaplain at Yancey Prison challenged the churches to get involved in the prison ministry. Only three of our 21 churches support the ministry financially. Gary reported 73 professions of faith among his inmates last year.

21. Nancy Curtis, Exectuive Director WMU, N.C. Baptist State Convention shared with us about the upcoming New York/North Carolina Partnership beginning in Janu-

ary 1992.

22. Praise music was provided by Cecil and Wilma Huskins.

23. Billy Cline, pastor of Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church, Asheville brought the challenge message from Romans 1: 14-16. He brought out the three points made by Paul: I am debtor, I am ready, and I am not ashamed. Mr. Cline closed his message by inviting those who had one lost person to share to come forward and share that name with the ministers at the front. Daniel Whetstine, Richard Sullins, Charles Willis, and Terry Brooks stood to receive the many that came forward.

24. Gary Blunt closed the meeting with prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22, 1991 CANE RIVER CHURCH

- 25. The meeting began with a prelude by Betty Jo Banks and Louise Melcalf.
- 26. The congregation, led by Jean Whitson sang the call to worship "How Firm a Foundation."
- 27. A welcome and devotional was given by Robert Melvin, host pastor. His text was taken from Matthew 16.
- 28. The Moderator welcomed the newest pastor in our association Sam Gore, pastor of West Burnsville.

29. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises."

- 30. Albert Woods, Resort Ministry Director for the association reported on his work for the past year. He listed accomplishments as follows: had a float in Christmas Parade, Poorman's Supper in April, clown troupe at Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair and campground ministries at Black Mountain, Carolina Hemlock, and Toe River. One profession of faith was reported this year with \$853.99 given through offerings from the campers.
- 31. Sam Gore, pastor of West Burnsville and teacher at Fruitland Bible Institute stressed the importance of Christian Higher Education. He pointed out this is provided in mount forms by Southern Benefits.
- in many forms by Southern Baptists.

 32. Roll call of churches revealed 13 churches represented with a total attendance
- of 80 with four visitors.

 33. Bill Morrow, Baptist Children's Home, Thomasville spoke on the important work that the homes do.
- 34. William Stillerman, president of the Baptist Retirement Homes urged the people to become involved in the effort to care for our aging population. Mr. Stillerman asked our help in completing the new unit at the Richmond Hill facility in Asheville.
- 35. Larry McClure, pastor of Sugar Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. spoke on the Church Annuity Program.

36. The session ended with testimony by Former Missionary Ruby Fulbright.

37. Robert Melvin gave instructions for the meal and called Mrs. Fulbright to lead in the blessing.

TUESDAY EVENING

38. An organ and piano prelude opened the evening session. Betty Jo Banks and Louise Melcalf were the musicians.

39. Jean Whitson led "How Firm a Foundation" as our call to worship.

40. Laura Mae Hilliard provided a devotional thought based on Psalm 37. Closing

41. The Moderator asked that the meeting pray for Mr. Enzy Letterman of Pleasant Grove Church, and Joan Whetstine, Director of Missions' wife. These were experiencing sickness. He also asked for prayer and participation concerning revival services at Bolens Creek, Shoal Creek, and South Estatoe. The Moderator then opened the meeting for business. The floor was opened for nominations for Vice Moderator. Ray Strickland, pastor of Laurel Branch Church was nominated. There being no further nominations Ray Strickland was elected by acclamation. The Moderator then called for nominations for Moderator. Vernon Cook of Young's chapel was nominated. There was no other nominations. Vernon Cook was elected Moderator.

The Book of Reports was approved with one change to financial report, (\$2,200.00 should be listed as given by Burnsville, First to Volunteer Missions and not Brown's Creek).

The meeting was asked to consider the question of whether or not to continue the partnership with Brazil as an association. This partnership with N.C./Sao Paulo will end in 1992.

Ed Hunter made a motion that interested churches continue a year by year relationship on an as needs basis (no budget item included). And that a committee be formed to study the feasibility of this and how we can participate. Motion was approved.

Question was raised on how the committee would be appointed. Sam Gore made the motion that the Moderator and the Director of Missions study the situation and appoint a committee to be announced at the next Executive Committee Meeting and that this committee be ready to report their findings at the annual meeting in 1992. Motion was approved.

The next item was whether or not to participate in the upcoming New York/N.C. Partnership, Terry Brooks made the motion that we commit to this partnership in whatever way we need to commit. Motion carried.

A motion to extend the time was then in order and approved.

The Place and Preacher Committee Reported:

The annual session in 1992 will be held with West Burnsville Baptist Church on the first day and with Bolens Creek Baptist Church on the second. David Sheriff will bring the annual sermon.

The Hospitality Committee gave their report.

42. Roll call of churches revealed 96 in attendance, 15 churches represented and two visitors.

43. Music for worship was provided by Bonnie and Mae Sullins of the Special Ministries Sunday School class at West Burnsville Church.

- 44. Mr. Neal Peyton, Director of Special Ministries for the Baptist State Convention inspired the churches to reach out to these special people. Only 130 churches in N.C. minister in this area.
- 45. Lorena McDaris, was a representative from the State Convention focusing on the association's upcoming World Missions Conference in October 1992.

46. The congregation sang "He Leadeth Me."

- 47. Vernon Buchanan, pastor of Bolens Creek Church delivered the annual sermon. His text was taken from I Corinthians 3:11.
- 48. The final session ended with all new associational officers coming to the front of the church for a prayer of dedication and the benediction. This was led by David Sheriff.

Attendance at the 113th Annual Meeting of YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Church	Afternoon	Evening	Afternoon	Evening
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	10	10	9	10
Brown's Creek	6	6	6	6
Burnsville, First	4	6	4	6
Byrd's Chapel	2	1	1	1
Cane River	3	3	20	23
Crabtree	0	0	3	3
Fairview	0	4	0	2
Hall's Chapell	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	1	2	4	6
Mt. Mitchell	14	14	3	3
Mt. Pleasant	5	5	4	5
New Beginning	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	3	3	5	6
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	1	3	1	1
South Estatoe	5	7	4	4
West Burnsville	10	14	12	17
Windom	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	0	1	0	1
Visitors	1	8	4	2
	65	87	80	96

Associational Calender 1991 - 1992

NOVEMBER 1991

- 4 "M" Night
- 9 Pastor's Conference
- 11-13 Baptist State Convention, Asheville Civic Center
 - 12 N.C. Praising II, Asheville
 - 14 Foreign Missions Study
- 18-19 Central Training School
 - 28 Thanksgiving Day
- 28-29 Associational Office closed

DECEMBER

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
 - 7 Associational Christmas Sing
 - 8 Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School
 - 10 Pastors and wives Christmas supper
 - 25 CHRISTMAS
 - 29 Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY 1992

- 1 New Year's Day
- 6-10 January Bible Study Week
 - 11 Pastors' Conference
 - 12 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
 - 13 Executive Committee Meeting
 - 19 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 26 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

- 1 S.S. Assisteam Breakfast
- 2-9 Week of Prayer, Baptist Retirement Home
- 3-4 Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- 8 Pastors' Conference
- 23 Volunteer Missions Sunday
- 26 The Doctrine of the Bible, Grace Baptist, Asheville

MARCH

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for Home Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 - 5 Associational Home Mission Study
 - 6 VBS Clinic, Waynesville First Baptist
- 8 Home Mission Day in S.S.
- 14 Pastors' Conference
- 21 Associational Youth Night
- 29 Evangelism and High Attendance Day in S.S.
- 31 Associational Evangelism Rally

APRIL

- 6 S.S. Convention
- 11 Pastors' Conference
- 12 Associational Bible Drill
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting
- 20-24 Doctrine Study
 - 26 Life Commitment Sunday

MAY

- 1 State Youth Bible Drill/Area Speakers Tournament, Hendersonville
- 2 State Children's Bible Drill, Hendersonville
- 3 Senior Adult Day
- 3-10 Christian Home Week
 - 7 Associational VBS Clinic
 - 9 Pastors' Conference
- 11-12 Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
 - 12 Discipleship Training Workshop
- 17-24 Associational Emphasis Week
 - 24 Family in Bible Study Day

JUNE

- 9-11 Southern Baptist Convention, Indianapolis
 - 13 Pastors' Conference
- 14 High Attendance Day in S.S.
- 27-July 3 Home Mission Week, Ridgecrest
- 29-July 3 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill

JULY

- 11 Pastors' Conference
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting
- 18 Senior Adult Picnic
- 20 S.S. Workshop
- 24-26 Bivocational Ministers Conference, Caraway
- 25-31 S.S. Week at Ridgecrest
- 30-31 Super Summer '92 at Carowinds

AUGUST

- 1-7 Sunday School Leadership at Ridgecrest
 - 2 Day of Prayer for World Peace
 - 8 Pastors' Conference & Picnic
 - 13 Cookout, Baptist Retirement Home, Asheville
 - 30 High Attendance Day

SEPTEMBER

- 1 One Day Soul-Winning Workshop, Hendersonville
- 12 Pastors' Conference
- 13 Single Adult Day in S.S.
- 13-20 Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 20-24 Associational Evangelistic Crusade

OCTOBER

- 10 Pastors' Conference
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting
- 19-20 Annual Meeting
- 25-28 World Missions Conference

Director of Missions Report

This is an exciting time to be Director of Missions for Yancey County Baptists. There seems to be a renewed excitement in our churches about associational missions. More and more people are coming to realize that the local association is more than newsletters and bulletins. We are more than workshops and committee meetings. We have a ministry to Yancey County and to the 22 Southern Baptist Churches and their pastors who serve in this county. Our ministry is varied. It ranges from prison to the pew; from the campground to the nursing home; from craft fairs to funeral home. We are a ministry that is committed to helping churches and pastors fulfill their purpose of evangelism and discipleship.

Now allow me to share with you what makes this ministry possible. You do! Your obedience to Christ and your willingness to serve and to give has allowed our association to achieve our goals this past year. Because of you we now have a beautiful, new 2,600 square foot office and resource center on Main Street. This new office was dedicated on June 23rd debt free. Because of you the Brazil Partnership has been a huge success. Our association has been represented in Brazil every year for the past four years and plans are already being made for trip number five in '92. These trips have resulted in over 1,000 people receiving Christ as their Savior. Because of you our associational budget has increased substantially over the past five years. This ministry cannot operate without funds and you have given to make this ministry possible. Because of you and your interest in missions, a World Missions Conference has been scheduled for October 25-28, 1992. Because of you this association is becoming an example to other small associations in determination and in how to get the job done.

A lot has been accomplished in the past year. In giving credit let us not forget the words of Paul to the Corinthians, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." Let us never forget to thank our Lord for what He has done through us and for us in Yancey Association. If Christ is not the focal point of everything we do, we cease to be the ministry that God ordained us to be.

Daniel Whetstine Director of Missions

Moderator's Report

To: Yancey Baptist Association

I want to express to you my appreciation for your prayers, encouragement, and help for the past two years that I served as your moderator. It has been a pleasure serving with you and you have made my job very rewarding.

I would like to share with you what God has done in and through our association

As you know the Brazilian partnership has touched so many lives not only in Brazil but here at home as well. The relationships that have been established will last long beyond the partnership period. Many lives will never be the same.

The resources that were put into this partnership may be surprising to know. In the last three years there has been \$70,000 plus given to the Brazilian missionary cause. This of course covers the expenses for those to go and be cared for while there. It also includes the missionary outreach in Brazil. There has been approximately 45 people who have given up two weeks of their time and resources to go, which is not included in the \$70,000 figure.

We can look at what has taken place at home. We see that in the same time frame there has been a new association office built. The cost I believe to be \$60,000 plus. If we add the two together we can see that it comes to \$130,000 plus dollars on an average of \$43,000 plus a year.

I don't know of any work that has gone lacking while this was going on.

What will we do this coming year and the year after? I hope the vision and work will increase with each passing year. There is no limit to what God can do. The only limit is what we are willing to let Him do through us. Keep up the good work with a strong faith in Him to provide as we serve Him together. My prayer is that the number of lost being saved will increase at a much greater pace than in the past. After all, this is the purpose of all we are doing, to reach the lost for Christ.

Thanks again for your support and sweet spirit in His service.

May God Bless, David O. Sheriff Moderator

Sunday School Report

Questions galore flood our minds when we think about a Sunday School report. Did we enroll more people in Sunday School during the 1990-91 year? How about average attendance? Did more workers earn Study Course Awards? The answers to these and other questions will have to wait until Church Letters from churches are received.

The 1990's are designated as ''Breakthrough'' years. This year the theme, ''Breakthrough...Reach to Win'' offered a real challenge for Sunday School growth. The 1991-92 theme is, ''Breakthrough...Teach the Bible to Win.'' God's written Word includes the mandate:

"Gather the people together, men and women and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law." - Deuteronomy 31:12

Sunday Schools have their task "cut out" for them by the Lord Jesus Christ. Some goals need to be set, if our Sunday Schools are to experience breakthrough. Here are some suggested goals:

- 1. Increase in Sunday School Enrollment 9.2 percent
 2. Increase in Sunday School average attendance 9.2 percent

> In His Powerful Name, Laura Mae Hilliard Sunday School Director

Youth Committee Report

This year was a year of "beginnings" for this committee and our work.

We began last fall with a "Fall Festival of Praise." This was a time when youth were encouraged to use their spiritual gifts and in the process bring honor and praise to the Lord. Laurel Branch Church allowed us to use their building. Afterwards they provided games and refreshments. Approximately 60 were in attendance.

We sponsored a "Youth Celebration" during youth week in March. "Soldiers of the Cross" from Avery Association were the featured singing group. West Burnsville's "Joyful Sound Puppeteers", the Laurel Branch clown troupe, and Albert Woods also performed. Approximately 130 were in attendance. Without a doubt this

was my favorite activity as the Spirit of the Lord was evident.

Youth Ministry is more than just activities and entertainment. I want to thank area youth leaders for encouraging our youth to take a stand against alcohol. Youth from our association joined with others to carry signs and pass out information during the election July 16. They reminded us all that the Christian life is not always easy or popular.

July ended our activities for the year with a "Concert of Praise with Becky Hyde." Also 48 of our youth traveled to Carowinds for Super Summer '91. Special thank you to Tommy and Daphne Griggs, Martha Corn, and Niles Howell for the fine job they did driving the vans. Thank you to First Baptist, West Burnsville, and Unity

Church for the use of their vans.

Respectfully submitted, Kristie Hollifield, Chairman Youth Committee

Evangelism Report

Evangelism must be the priority for the individual Christian and every church. It must be the heartbeat of the church. As church members move into the world, one key concept must stand: The Church - the body of believers is the evangelist.

The meaning of evangelism is simple and does not change. It is presenting Christ to every lost person in the world. The church must present Christ as the living, loving, and redeeming Lord, so others may know and accept Him into their lives. This is the command of Christ to His church.

During the past year, many of God's people in the Yancey Association have been engaged in sharing the Good News and better equipping themselves to share. We praise the Lord for this.

Your Evangelism Committee has met on different occasions and prayed and discussed plans for the future. One of the events foremeost in our minds and hearts has been the desire for an associational-wide crusade. Please pray that our Lord's will be done in this effort.

The associational Evangelism Conference was held at Bolens Creek Church. Several of our churches attended. The Bolens Creek Choir along with Pleasant Gap provided inspirational singing. The Rev. Grey Mathis from Mud Creek Church, Hendersonville, brought a very challenging message on evangelism.

God has blessed and we His children should keep constantly before us the command to be His witnesses. Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Respectfully submitted, Vernon Buchanan, Chairman Evangelism Committee

Senior Adult Report

One of the pleasures in life is when we reach our retirement years. A time when we hope to have the time for things we always wanted to do, such as helping others, travel, picnic, etc....

As Senior Adult Coordinator I feel that I have learned a lot in dealing with senior adults.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our annual Christmas Party at the Baptist Retirement Home because of snow.

On September 13-15 we traveled to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for a weekend tour. Eighteen adults made the trip and we had a wonderful time of fellowship together. More trips may be planned in the future. We would love for all seniors to participate.

I would like to thank each church and individual who has helped me in our ministry to seniors.

Tommy Pittman Senior Adult Coordinator

Vacation Bible School Report

In 1991, 997 children and adults attended Vacation Bible School. This total was from 18 churches out of our 22 churches in the association. West Burnsville Church had the largest enrollment with 136.

The 1991 clinic was a success with 98 attending. First Baptist Church was the host. The refreshments were furnished by Byrd's Chapel Church. We want to thank both churches for all they did to help make the 1991 clinic successful.

All the dedicated people who taught in the clinic were: Terry Brooks, Ray Strickland, Linda Griffith, Bunny McIntosh, Susan Strickland, Martha Corn, Elzora Bye, Regina Autrey, Albert Woods, Debbie Boone, and Iva Nell Buckner.

Thank you to Beth Joyner and Lavonne Murdock for their help with the music. Thank you all for your help in making the VBS clinic possible.

Respectfully submitted, Kaye Phillips VBS Director

Music Report

"... speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord." Ephesians 5:19.

It has been mentioned that we do not sing as often as we should. Some suggestions follow:

- 1. Whenever and wherever you sing, concentrate on the words.
- Make a concentrated effort to add one or two songs to your day. Remind yourself of the words of a chorus or hymn you love.
- 3. Sing often with a friend or members of your family. It helps break down barriers.
- 4. Never mind how beautiful or pitiful you may sound. Sing loud enough to drown out those defeating thoughts and again...sing out loud. You are making melody with your heart.

Thanks to you all who helped to make the last year a great success musically within our association.

Jean Whitson Music director

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Our WMU emphasis for 90-91 was "Empowered." Our members have learned to be led by the Holy Spirit to become personally involved in missions.

We have been blessed by many special events: Our mission rally, hosted by South Estatoe Church, guest speaker was Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, former missionary to Zambia. We were again privileged to have her at the annual WMU meeting (host church - Bolens Creek.)

Our Foreign Mission study was held with Mt. Pleasant Church. The guest speaker was Bob Terrell, columnist for the *Asheville Citizen Times*. This was well attended by both men and ladies.

For our Home Mission study we met with Burnsville, First Church. Richard Muri and Beth Joyner led the session.

We also sponsored a Poor Man's Supper at West Burnsville Church.

We have been involved in raising money to help build a church in Brazil.

We welcome Bolens Creek's newly organized youth programs, Acteens, G.A.'s and Mission Friends.

There is a lot of work that needs to be done. More women and girls need to be enlisted in the WMU organization. We now have:

Baptist Women	 105
Mission Friends	

Only nine churches have WMU organizations.

Who will be accountable? The sadest words we could ever hear are "God called me to join WMU, but I didn't follow," You can say "no" - but the price is high.

Our '91-92 emphasis "Called and Accountable," the watchword is "But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, all of Judea, and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8). May these words come to pass in our life that we may know that all are called.

May these words come to pass in our life that we may know that all are called. The world is lost, and the time is urgent. May we be found faithful in following the will of God.

Respectfully submitted, Opal McDougald WMU Director

Discipleship Training Report

Discipleship Training is the organization assigned the task of helping church members, new church members, and church leaders as well as potential leaders grow in their Christian discipleship. The Discipleship Training program does not compete with other church programs, but enhances the total work of the church.

The Discipleship Training program has responsibility for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Christian Polity and Organization, and skill development in performing the function of a New Testament church.

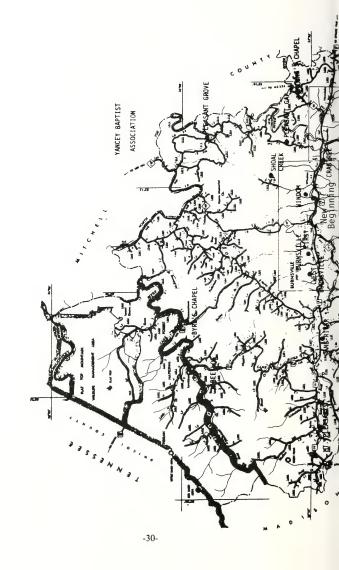
During the past year Discipleship Training in our association:

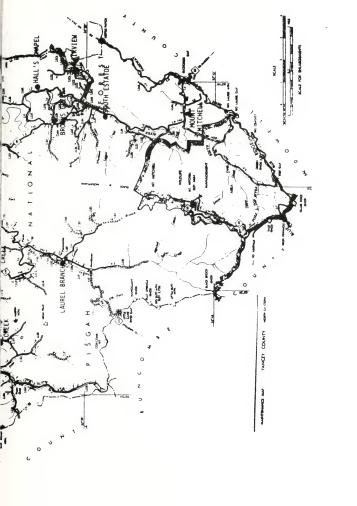
- Held Key Leadership Conference at the First Baptist Church during September 1990.
- 2. Held "M" Night at Shoal Creek Baptist Church during November 1990 with the Rev. Fred Lunsford, Church Growth Multiplier, as speaker.
- Sent seven children to Children's Bible Drill at the First Baptist Church in Hendersonville during May 1991.
- Sent Virginia York, Director, to Key Leadership at Ridgecrest Assembly durin early May 1991.
- Encouraged Laurel Branch Baptist Church to use the Life Courses. Eight members completed a study of PrayerLife feeling their lives had been greatly blessed by the study.
- 6. Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church made a study of PrayerLife with 45 people attending some of the sessions, and more than a dozen completing the course. Lives were changed as church members learned to pray together for one another, their church, missions around the world, and winning the lost and discipling them.
- The West Burnsville Baptist Church has begun the PrayerLife study and is excited about what it will do for them individually and as a church.
- During September 1991, our association sent the following to Ridgecrest to a conference for Key Leaders and Local Church Leaders:

Virginia York, Director

Charles Willis, Growth/New Start Consultant

Mrs. Arline McFarlane, Director Church Leader/Member Training David Whitson, Director for New Member Training





Gordon McFarlane of the Bolens Creek Church attended at his own expense as a deacon and local church leader for Discipleship Training.

Other Discipleship Training team members serving with those above are:

Mrs. Terry Brooks, Adult Director

Mrs. Billy McCurry, Youth Director

Mrs. Martha Corn, Children's Director

Mrs. Faye Hughes, Preschool Director

This team is available to serve the churches of our association.

Please let us help you by informing us of the particular needs of your church.

Respectfully submitted, Virginia York Discipleship Training Director

Historian's Report

The beautiful leaves on the trees around us, the white frost, with a chilly air, and the harvest season that is here, once again, reminds us that soon we will be planning for another year of planting and harvesting as the days slip by.

Like the seasons that come and go, our Associational year number 112 is slipping

away.

What is our harvest? What have we planted?

As we think of our work, we can see many things that have been accomplished this year.

Many of the churches reported good attendance, professions of faith, and rededications in our Vacation Bible Schools.

Several of the churches held revivals, which were well attended.

Through the year many study courses, state led workshops, and conferences have been held.

We have had many mission projects both at home and aboard. All of the churches have reached out to help those who were sick, or in need in their own churches and communities.

On the foreign field, Mr. Nat Howell made trip number 12 to Zambia with four other men from North Carolina to help build and improve missionary homes and build a student center at the University of Zambia. He is making plans for trip 13 in March or April of 1992.

We have had a group of our people from the churches in our association to travel to Brazil to do mission work for the last three years.

Those going this year were Vernon Buchanan, pastor Bolens Creek, Michelle Christon, First Baptist, Lawrence Glenn, pastor Young's Chapel, Donna Graybeal, Shoal Creek, Holli Greiner, Bear Creek, Opal McDougald, South Estatoe, Frank Mizell, Pleasant Gap, Lester Murphey, Cane River, Ricky Ray, West Burnsville, Gary Shuford, South Estatoe, Milidene Laws, First Baptist, Ray and Susan Strickland, Laurel Branch, and Daniel Whetstine, Director of Missions.

We are looking forward to the reports these people will give in the near future. One of the greatest things to happen in our association this year was the completion and dedication of our Yancey Batpist Association Building. This has been a dream

Let us close this page of history with a new determination to join hands and hearts to do the work our Master would have us to do in the year 113 of our association.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Hensley Historian

Executive Committee Report

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, July 9, 1990. Nine churches were represented. David Sheriff, Moderator.

The following actions were taken:

- 1. Long Range Planning Committee was tabled for one year.
- 2. Associational secretary was given two weeks paid vacation.
- 3. Missions Committee was directed to set guidelines for the distribution of the budget item designated "Volunteer Missions."

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, October 15, 1990. Eight churches were represented. David Sheriff was Moderator. Treasurer and Building Fund Treasurer gave reports.

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, Januay 14, 1991. Twelve churches were represented. David Sheriff was Moderator.

The following actions were taken:

- Approval was given to reimburse the Director of Missions for any mileage and expenses incurred on the job.
- 2. Approval was given to purchase an office chair.
- 3. The Building Committee was instructed to continue work until the office was furnished.

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, April 15, 1991 for the first time in the new associational office. Twelve churches were represented. Harold Lusk was Moderator.

The following actions were taken:

- Building Committee was given the authority to acquire insurance for the building.
- 2. The new office was given the name Yancey Baptist Association Office and Resource Center.
- 3. A & W Signs of Marshall (Albert Woods) was given approval to construct the exterior sign for the building.

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, July 15, 1991. Nine churches were represented. David Sheriff was Moderator.

The following actions were taken:

- 1. Preliminary approval was given to the '91-92 proposed budget.
- 2. Director of Missions was given authority to acquire new insurance.
- Secretary's hours were increased to 24 hours per week with \$7,000.00 designated in the budget.

The October 14, 1991 meeting was cancelled.

Respectfully submitted, Kristie Hollifield, Clerk

Yancey Building Report

To God be the Glory! Our Yancey Baptist Associational Office was occupied in April of this year. The top level is complete, and the landscaping adds to it's beauty. The building and its location are a witness to the Lord.

We want to express our sincere thanks to all who volunteered or helped in some way to make our building program such a success.

Our building is a reality!! However, we must continue to maintain it as well as complete the basement. As you well know, that takes money, and you are urged to continue your giving so that we may be blessed of God in His Kingdom.

Lester Murphey, Chairperson Building Committee Vernon Cook, Grey Fisher, Linda Griffith Jearline Hensley, Barbara Smith, Mary Ruth Webb

Building Fund Report

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Balance as of July 1, 1990
Receipts July 1, 1990 - September 30, 1991
Transferred from General Treasury
Interest July 1, 1990 - September 30, 1991
Disbursements July 1, 1990 - September 30, 1991
Service Charge from Bank
Balance as of September 30, 1991

Receipts July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Source	Budget	Annuals	Prison Ministry	Resort Missions	Pastor's Asst.	Vol'teer Missions
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Banks Creek Ch.	3,590.07					
Bee Log Ch.						
Blue Rock Ch.						
Bolens Creek Ch.	\$ 3,590.07	\$ 60.00				
Brown's Creek Ch.	720.00	30.00				
First Baptist Ch.	4,650.00	60.00				
Byrd's Chapel Ch.		18.00				
Cane River Ch.	3,174.30	45.00				
Crabtree		15.00				
Fairview		45.00				
Halls Chapel Ch.		24.00				
Laurel Branch Ch.	1,169.00	30.00				
Mt. Mitchell Ch.	1,200.00	30.00				
Mt. Pleasant Ch.	1,500.00	75.00				\$ 50.00
New Beginning Ch.	329.58					
Pleasant Gap Ch.	2,166.30	60.00				

Pleasant Grove Ch.	892.00	24.00				300.00
Shoal Creek Ch.	925.00	40.00				
South Estatoe	750.00	40.00				516.00
West Burnsville Ch.	10,190.00	150.00				
Windom Ch.	200.00					
Youngs Chapel Ch.	917.33	20.00				
State Convention	4,828.00		\$1,500.00	\$4,898.00	\$1,170.00	
State Convention	946.55					
Sales Tax Refund	924.31					
Interest from Bank	1,461.68					
Other	1,317.37		25,00	25.00		10.00
TOTALS	\$41,851.49	\$771.00	\$1,525.00	\$4,923.00	\$1,170.00	\$876.00

Disbursements July 1 to September 30, 1991

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES	DISBURSED
Sunday School	\$ 88.05
Vacation Bible School	
Church Training	
Brotherhood	
Woman's Missionary Union	
Music	
Youth	70.00
Evangelism	
Prison Ministry	
Miscellaneous Promotion	
TOTAL	\$ 158.00
SALARIES	
Director's Salary	\$ 3,750.00
Director's Housing	499.98
Secretary's Salary	992.99
Social Security Match	738.26
TOTAL	\$ 5,981.23
OPERATING EXPENSES	¥ -,
Rent	
Supplies & Postage	\$ 515.20
Equipment	
Utilities	339.56
Professional Expenses (Reimb.)	660.00
Convention Expenses	
Insurance (Director)	1,073.64
Insurance Building	652.00
Retirement	750.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,990.40

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES	\$ 275.67
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	\$ 250.00
RESORT MISSIONS	\$ 1,398.00
PRISON MINISTRY	\$ 600.00
VOLUNTEER MISSIONS TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$23,619.35 \$36,272.65

DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1990 to June, 1991 YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES	BUD	GETED	DISB	URSED
Sunday School	\$	200.00	\$	80.00
Vacation Bible School		150.00		147.64
Church Training		150.00		50.00
Brotherhood		50.00		-0-
Woman's Missionary Union		150.00		55.00
Music		50.00		-0-
Youth		350.00		253.34
Evangelism		200.00		100.00
Prison Ministry		600.00		825.00
Miscellaneous Promotion		100.00		100.00
TOTAL	\$ 2	,000.00	\$ 1	1,610.98
SALARIES				
Director's Salary	\$15	.000.00	\$15	5,000.00
Director's Housing		.000.00		1,999.92
Secretary's Salary	3	,600.00	3	3,993.98
Social Security Match	1	,425.00	1	1,453.00
TOTAL	\$22	,025.00	\$22	2,446.30
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Rent	\$ 2	.640.00	\$ 1	1,980.00
Supplies & Postage	1	200.00		1,314.37
Equipment	1	.200.00		390.11
Utilities	1	,500.00	1	1,353.76
Professional Expenses (Reimb.)	2	,640.00	2	2,640.00
Convention Expenses		800.00		800.00
Insurance (Director)	3	,898.00	3	3,931.56
Retirement	3.	,000.00	3	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$16	,878.00	\$15	5,409.80

VOLUNTEER MISSIONS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 735.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,059.44
GRAND TOTAL	\$46,403.00	\$41,261.52
NON-BUDGETED ITEMS:	,,	
Annuals Resort Missions		\$ 623.00
Pastor's Assistance		5,148.00 1,170.00
Prison Ministry		1,800.00
Transferred to Building Fund		12,000.00
1991-92 Propose	ed Budget	12,000.00
YANCEY BAPTIST A		
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES		DISBURSED
Sunday School		\$ 200.00
Vacation Bible School		150.00
Church Training		150.00
Brotherhood		50.00
Woman's Missionary Union		150.00
Youth		350.00
Evangelism		200.00
Prison Ministry		600.00
TOTAL		\$ 1,850.00
SALARIES		
Director's Salary		\$14,000.00
Director's Housing		2,400.00
Secretary's Salary		7,000.00
Social Security Match		1,606.00
TOTAL.		\$25,006.00
		\$25,000.00
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Supplies & Postage		\$ 1,200.00
Equipment		1,000.00
Utilities		2,400.00
Professional Expenses (Reimb.)		2,600.00
Convention Expenses		800.00
Insurance (Director)		4,300.00
Insurance Building Retirement		700.00
		3,600.00
TOTAL		\$16,600.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES		\$ 500.00
BRAZIL MISSIONS		\$ 3,000.00
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS		\$ 1,000.00

\$47,956.00

TOTAL FOR ALL ACCOUNTS

Annuity Report to the Associations, 1991

Protection is an instinct each adult has toward his spouse and children.

It hurts to see a child fall or a spouse passed over for a promotion. We want to shield loved ones from the hurts of everyday life.

That kind of protection is impossible, but there is financial protection available to ministers that can provide a life-saving margin for his family in the event of his disabilty or death.

The good news is it costs him nothing if he is an eligible participant in the Church Annuity Plan.

The Protection Section of the Church Annuity Plan is provided by the state convention, and includes several benefits.

These benefits can mean receiving:

- up to \$67,500 in special survivor benefits if you die prior to retirement, or while receiving a disability benefit.
- up to \$300 a month if you become disabled and unable to perform any gainful employment due to physical or mental incapacity.

employment due to physical or mental incapacity.

Additionally, up to \$35 each month can be credited to your retirement income account during your disability and your survivor benefits will remain.

This valuable family protection is funded from Cooperative Program dollars that match dollars contributed to your account by you and your church.

"The Church Annuity Plan offers significant up-front family protection that leaves your dollars free to build your retirement security. It is an important benefit that many ministers overlook in the retirement plan," Frank Schwall, senior vice president of Member Services.

The average annuitant in North Carolina receives \$287.43 per month, up from \$234 last year.

North Carolina has 3,396 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity and to have protection as they plan for retirement. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still much to be done! Consider these facts:

• small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:

In North Carolina:

185 receive less thatn \$50

482 receive less than \$100

1,041 receive less than \$200

1,338 receive less than \$300

There is a great challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

For more information about enrolling in the Church Annuity Plan, call the Annuity Board's toll free number, 800-262-0511. In North Carolina, you can call or write:

Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate for Minister Support

P.O. Box 1107 Cary, NC 27512-1107 800-395-5102

American Bible Society

In Scripture distribution, the American Bible Society and its colleagues in the United Bible Societies are achieving unprecedented success. In the year 1989 total world distribution by all members of the United Bible Societies reached 666,479,288 copies of Scripture. But with the new needs opening up in the Soviet Union and Central and Eastern Europe, the demand for the Bible there is outstripping the current abilities of the Bible Societies to provide enough copies.

During the coming decade you will be asked regularly to help keep the Word alive in the hearts of all people by helping to make it available for so many who do not have their own copy of the Bible. We hope that you will respond to each appeal with joy in the knowledge that you are helping to reach every person on this earth with at least a part of the Word of God in the form and language that each can most easily understand.

In Shanghai, where once the Bible was burned as a counter-revolutionary book, now it can be openly used and is having positive effects upon Chinese Christians. A leader of a "meeting-point" church, Lu Guang Zhen, said: "The local government recognized the fact that Christians make better citizens and are more law-abiding. We distribute 50 Bibles each month to non-Christians. I ask them why they want Bibles even though they do not attend church and are not Christians. They say even though they are not Christians the Bible has many things by which they can govern their lives."

Please give your support both with your prayers and gifts.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Brooks Boone

Baptist Children's Homes Report

WHY SHOULD WE GIVE?

One of the greatest problems facing our state and nation today is the divorce rate. In more ways than we can mention separate families cause great problems for children. These are the ones that North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes has a wide range of ministries to.

Why should we give to Baptist children's Homes?

- 1. To help the child secure a sense of self-worth that help teenagers say "no" to sex, drugs, and other harmful or self-destructive behaviors.
- Help children develop coping skills that enable them to handle disappointment, rejection and loss.
- 3. Someone to listen to, talk with, be a friend, and provide a shoulder to a boy or girl.
- 4. To teach communications skills that help children deal safely with anger and conflict.
 - 5. Help children develop and maintain a strong sense of pride and self-esteem.
- 6. To be sensitive to behavior changes in young people that signal sucide plans, abuse, or an inability to cope with something in their lives.

These are the values that children get from two parent, well adjusted homes. Baptist Children's Home give the child the feeling of having a well adjusted home.

Thanksgiving will be a time for all the churches in Yancey County to get prepared for the offering voted in last year at the Baptist State Convention to change back to the old way of making Thanksgiving a special time of giving for our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes.

So Yancey County churches, start now collecting for one of our most important missions, to help feed, clothe, and send to school over 1,000 of our states' children.

The N.C. Baptist Children's Homes means the difference between a life of despair, and a life of a well adjusted child who came from a broken home, caused by divorce and other causes.

Respectfully submitted, Cecil Huskins Children's Home Representative

BCH Gives Children a Chance!

For an institution that's 106 years old, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) looks strongly to the future!

Three pillars that uphold that futuristic foundation are: 1) The return of the Thanksgiving Offering beginning in November 1991; 2) The success of our "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign, and 3) Baptists' continued support of BCH

through the Cooperative Program.

This financial undergirding made it possible for BCH to serve more than 1,200 children and families last year through facilities at 13 locations across the state. Because Baptists cared enough to give, residents like Lynn will go to Wingate College this fall; Chris graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill; Jennifer is in her second year at Haywood Community College and Mark earned a football scholarship to North Carolina A & T. Each of these lives proceeds on firm footing because Baptist Childrens Homes was there to pave their pathway.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, simply is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physi-

cal abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives.

Baptist Children's Homes provides a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and address them to change behavior. At the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases, children and families are restored.

BCH's "Give a child a chance!" campaign is raising \$11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment. Gifts and pledges through July totaled \$9.3 million and response across the state has been overwhelming and heart gratifying.

Last year Baptist Men of North Carolina helped construct the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron Boys Camp that was dedicated May 19.

BCH celebrated this spring the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our western-most campus, in Waynesville/Clyde. With the help of J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

In August 1990 BCH began the Gregg Children's Center for before and after school care. The Davidson County program offers security to children of working couples, who now don't have to go home to empty houses.

Children's hopes the world over have been bolstered by the 1991 return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 13-year absence, BCH lost more than \$2 million in potential gifts. Our goal this year is \$500,00. Because of a partnership established in December with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil, BCH-North Carolina will donate 10 percent of everything it receives over the \$500,000 goal for work in that desperately needy land.

In August 1990, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to seven the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. Emergency care, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives \$1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 106-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

David Morrow, Trustee Chairman Michael C. Blackwell, President

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

1991: Making Life for Older Adults the Best of Times

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the State - The Albemarle Baptist Home in the Southern Piedmont, the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, the Hamilton Baptist Home in Eastern North Carolina, and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, 1991 began with a great deal of excitement. After more than five years of trying to receive state approval to build a nursing care bed addition, the Baptis Retirement Homes was awarded a Certificate of Need for 100 medicaid certified nursing care beds for its Western North Carolina Baptist Home on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. Currently the only nursing care provided by the Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85 bed nursing care unit at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. The addition of 100 medicaid certified beds will mean that quality nursing care can be offered to Western North Carolina Baptists regardless of their ability to pay for the institutional services that they need.

The 39,000 square foot addition will cost approximately \$2.8 million. At the present time, the Baptist Retirement Homes has raised approximately \$2 million of the \$2.8 million needed to make this long hoped for dream a reality. Baptists across Western North Carolina are being urged to help Baptist Retirement Homes meet the financial challenge of building this new unit on Richmond Hill.

In Winston-Salem, the Brookridge Retirement Community completed its second year of operation. Under the leadership of a well-trained and committed Christian staff, the Brookridge Retirement Community's Independent Living area and Health Care Unit are considered among the finest in the state.

In Albemarle and Hamilton, Assisted Living care is provided to Older Adults in residential settings. The Albemarle and Hamilton facilities offer quality care to Older Adults regardless of their ability to pay for the cost of the care they receive... a service unmatched by any other church related long-term care institution in this state.

Please support our ministry with your prayers and financial resources. Help us make life for Baptist Older Adults...The Best of Times!

Report to Baptist Associations NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1991

The year 1991 is significant in the history of Baptist Hospital - it marks the 50th anniversary of its entering a partnership with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, to form one of the 126 academic medical centers in the nation. Appropriate events have been planned to celebrate this anniversary.

This partnership makes it possible for Baptist Hospital to offer it's patients the most advanced technology for diagnosing and treating their health problems. For example, ours is one of 15 medical centers in the nation involved in clinical trials of a new coronary laser which vaporizes plaque in blocked coronary arteries. We are one of five centers in the U.S. conducting clinical trials in stereotactic radiosurgery, a procedure in which high-energy beams of radiation from a linear accelerator are focused by computers on brain tumor and lesions to destroy them. This procedure can be done on an outpatient basis. We are one of 24 Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the nation. We are the designated organ procurement agency for northwest North Carolina, and we recently received approval to begin performing pancreatic transplants this year. Early in 1992, we expect to open our new Center for Positron Emission Tomography, one of the most advanced radiological services which is capable of measuring the chemical structure of the body. This new diagnostic procedure promises to make possible earlier detection, and hence, earlier treatment of tumors, hopefully, improving the outcome of the treatment.

During the past year, the hospital admitted approximately 22,000 patients, and almost 400,000 persons were treated through the various outpatient services of the Medical Center. These patients came from most counties in North Carolina, from 32 other states, and from several other countries.

During the past year, Baptist Hospital was re-accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, and the survey team which visited our institution ranked it in the top 10 percent of hospitals in the nation. Also, according to a recent report from the N.C. Medical Database Commission, average charges for care at Baptist Hospital are 10 percent below the average charges for

similar diagnoses in hospitals statewide, and substantially lower than charges in the other North Carolina academic medical centers.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided Clinical Pastoral Education to 42 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more then 54,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 21,700 counseling sessions.

For the first time since 1978, a Mother's Day Offering exclusively for Baptist Hospital Benevolent Care was received in North Carolina Baptist Churches. At the time this report is being written, results of the Mother's Day Offering appear to be very favorable. The staff and patients at Baptist Hospital are profoundly grateful to North Carolina Baptists for this support.

Respectfully submitted, Betty C. Gilreath, Chair of Trustees Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

Baptist College Report — 1991

A "new-old" event is about to take place in North Carolina Baptist life: A Special Committee!

From time to time we Baptists feel the need to take a hard look at ourselves. We do that through the time-honored practice of asking trusted people to serve on a committee for a year, sometimes two. In 1956, for example, "The Committee of Twenty-Five" began a comprehensive study which eventually embraced all aspects of North Carolina Baptist life. That committee reported to a special session of the Baptist State Convention called for that purpose on May 5-6, 1959. Again, "The Committee of Twenty," appointed in 1967, worked for two years before presenting its comprehensive findings and recommendations to the Convention in November of 1969. Both of these committees provided clarity and guidance for North Carolina Baptists which endured for many years.

New times call for a fresh look at ourselves. The "new times" which have taken shape in the Southern Baptist Convention since 1979 have particular relevance for institutions, agencies, their trustees and the Convention. North Carolina Baptist institutions and agencies have rendered distinguished Christian service for a total of 1,108 years! New times call for a new look by a competent special committee.

In May the General Board approved a 17-member "Institutions Relations Committee." Lamar Brooks, Wilmington, is chairman. Other members are: Jean P. Abernethy, Marion; Dot Allred, Gastonia; Curtis Lee Barbery, Bennett; Harold Bennett, Boone; Don Bolden, Burlington; Caralie Brown, Raleigh; Kathryn H. Hamrick, Shelby; John H. Hewett, Asheville; Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., Stanley; John M. Hough, Jr., Salisbury; James H. Johnson, Candler; Robert B. Poole, Elizabeth City; George W. Pullium, Jr., Knightdale; Hobart Smith, Charlotte; A. Eugene Warren, Charlotte; J.L. Wilson, Winston-Salem. Their report is due in November, 1992.

The "new-old" way of study and thought is the North Carolina Baptist, triedand-true way to confront changing times. We thank these 17 good men and women who will help us to shape the future together in harmony. They request and deserve

our fervent prayers.

North Carolina Baptist Institutions/Agencies

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State Missions

North Carolina Baptists continue to give faithfully to the support of missions in our state. In addition to money received through the Cooperative Program, Baptists gave over \$1.6 million last year for the State Missions Offering. This money helps to support missions' work from the coast to the mountains in North Carolina. It helps to continue a strong heritage of doing missions by Baptists in North Carolina, preserving the thrust passed on to us by our forefathers.

The Missions Division of your Baptist State Convention organizes its work through several distinct areas.

Two Area Missionaries serving western and eastern regions of the state work with local churches and associations for missions and program development.

Associational Development includes working with associations to assist them to achieve their own goals and purposes. In addition, special programs are coordinated for resort ministries, world missions conferences, and church missions development.

Chaplaincy and Language Ministries includes giving support to all Baptist ministers serving as chaplains in North Carolina, working with people in North Carolina whose primary language is not English, ministering to the deaf and giving direction to Baptists ministering in a military setting.

Church Extension starts new churches in the state, provides for growth assistance, offers church loans, directs ministry in multihousing settings, conducts demographic studies and assists churches and associations with community surveys and strategic planning for church growth.

Cooperative Ministries and Seminary Extension includes the work that we do with General Baptists in the state, offering seminary extension courses to many hundreds of students, coordinating work with bivocational ministers and in-service guidance for some of the colleges and universities in the state.

Special Ministries offers ministry to the blind, provides for literacy training, coordinates church and community ministries among associations, ministers to mentally retarded North Carolinians and provides for group training to enable churches to develop their own resources for the meeting of special needs.

These, and many other ministries, are part of what we are doing in North Carolina as we engage in missions at the state level.

Annual Report Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.

This has been a most eventful year for the cause of Applied Christianity.

With North Carolina facing a 1.1 billion dollar shortfall and with news accounts stating that citizens from North Carolina are spending 100 million dollars annually in the Virginia lottery, it appeared almost inevitable that a lottery bill would pass the 1991 legislative session. In addition to the economic factors, the gambling in

dustry had 13 lobbyists working the halls of the Legislature daily promoting lottery legislation.

Even though lottery legislation passed the Senate, it was quite evident that the lottery lobbyists could not line up enough votes to get the measure through the House of Representatives. Lottery supporters did not push for a vote, for they knew that the legislation would be dead. Therefore, the proposal will be eligible to be considered in the next legislative session when it convenes in June, 1992. Between now and then, it is most important that you secure a commitment from your representatives in the North Carolina House to oppose state-sponsored gambling. The Senate will not be voting on the lottery in 1992 because it has already passed that body.

Key lottery supporters were Senator Ken Royall (D-Durham), Senator George Daniels (D-Caswell), Representative David Redwine (D-Brunswick), Representative Joe Mavretic (D-Edgecombe), Representative Robert Hunter (D-McDowell) and

Representative Frank Rhodes (R-Forsyth).

Opponents of the legislation were led by Governor Jim Martin, Lieutenant Governor Jim Gardner, Senate President Pro-Tem Henson Barnes (D-Wayne), and Speaker of the House Dan Blue (D-Wake).

While we were successful in side-tracking lottery legislation, the Legislature refused

to enact the following proposals:

1. PARENTAL CONSENT: North Carolina remains one of the few states in the nation that allows a minor to receive an abortion without parental consent. Legislation to enact parental consent passed the House, but died in the Senate.

2. DRUNK DRIVING: The House passed legislation that would change the alcohol blood level from .1 to .08 as the breathalyzer standard for Driving-While-Impaired.

The Senate refused to act on this proposal.

3. OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN MOTOR VEHICLES: It is ironic that an open *liquor* bottle is prohibited in a motor vehicle, yet there is no limit to the number of open beer containers allowed in a motor vehicle. Highway safety authorities confirm that a large majority of the drivers charged with driving-while-impaired are beer drinkers. N.C. Highway Patrol officials endorsed the open container legislation, but it got "hung up" in a House committee.

- 4. TEEN-AGE PREGNANCIES: In order to address this growing problem, legislation was introduced to require sexual abstinence instruction to be a part of the curriculum of our public schools. (Such instruction has been very successful in reducing teen-age pregnancies in other areas of our country.) However such a program was opposed by our N.C. Department of Public Instruction. Education officials charged that such legislation would be imposing a standard of morality upon our youth. The measure simply stated: "The public school curriculum shall include instruction, in appropriate grades and classes, that abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage is the expected standard for all school age children, that abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain means of avoiding out-of-wedlock pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS, and other associated health problems; and that a mutually faithful monogamous relationship in the context of marriage is the best lifelong means of avoiding sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS."
- 5. ABORTION FUND: North Carolina is the only Southeastern state that used state funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Some \$400,000 of state tax funds have been budgeted by the state legislature to pay for these elective abortions. Therefore, we are denying thousands of babies *life*, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

How can we turn the tide on these important moral issues? It will occur when North Carolina Baptists and other Christians are willing to become actively and publicly involved in upholding our Judeo-Christian moral standards. It is not enough to just wring our hands and just talk about the problems. We need to cry out publicly and act against sin. Baptists need to be informed about the stands taken on these issues by those who are running for public office, and then vote for those who reflect our standards.

In addition to a demanding legislative session, the Christian Action League has successfully assisted several counties and municipalities in liquor, beer, and wine referendums.

Good Government Seminars were conducted in the Asheville and Wilmington areas, at which some of the above issues were addressed. Nationally recognized authorities came to share their expertise on the issues of gambling and family matters. These included Dr. Paul Cameron, Chairman of the Family Research Institute, Washington, D.C.; Austin McGuigan, former State's Attorney for Connecticut, and Bill Swindell, National Field Director, American Family Association, Tupelo, Mississippi.

We praise God for your prayer and financial support as we join in addressing moral and ethical issues facing our society.

Joe S. Lennon, President Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

North Carolina Baptist Foundation Annual Report to Baptist Associations of North Carolina June 1991

The Board of Directors and the staff of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation are committed to effective leadership in generating increased perpetual financial support of Baptist causes throughout the state, nation and world. With assets approximately \$27 million (market value) at the end of the 1990 fiscal year, the income distribution to Baptist causes is significant each year.

Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income being paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity.

Earned income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes during fiscal year of 1990:

\$647,180

Earned income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during fiscal year of 1990:

\$686,124

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The servicing of individual accounts requires continuous contact with trustors, donors and those designating gifts through Wills. The increased number of requests for assistance in seminars and conferences by churches, associations and individuals has made part-time assistance necessary in regions of the state some distance from the office.

There are continual improvements being made in available charitable estate planning computer software, constant changes in state and federal regulations which affect charitable estate planning and an increased need for technical training and assistance to serve the ever increasing needs of both the development staffs of our institutions and the individuals utilizing the Foundation services. The Foundation continues to provide for these needs to maximize the growth in financial support for Baptist causes.

In 1990, the Foundation moved into a new home. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990 and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted, Edwin S. Coates Executive Director

Top Ten Churches in Total Missions Giving

CHURCH	MOUNT
West Burnsville\$	44,981.00
Burnsville, First	38,188.00
Cane River	
Bolens Creek	
South Estatoe	18,484.00
Pleasant Gap	
Mt. Pleasant	11,545.00
Shoal Creek	.9,100.00
Fairview	
Mt. Mitchell	.5,857.00

Top Ten Churches by Percentage of Total Receipts for Missions Expenditures

CHURCH	PERCENT
CHURCH Cane River	40 %
Pleasant Gap	38 %
Mt. Pleasant	
South Estatoe	
West Burnsville	
Bolens Creek	
Pleasant Grove	
Burnsville, First	21 %
Fairview	
Shoal Creek	19 %

Historical Table

Year	Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
9261	August, 3-4	West Burnsville (1st Day) Burnsville, First (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C.W. Britt
1977	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Browns Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Horace McLeroy
1978	August 1-2	Mount Pleasant (1st Day) Young's Chapel (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	David Shaffer
1979	August 7-8	Cane River (1st Day) Bolens Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Thurman
1980	August 5-6	West Burnsville (1st Day) Fairview	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	G.E. Freeman
1861	August 4-5	Burnsville, First (1st Day) South Estatoe (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Helms
1982	August 3-4	Browns Creek (1st Day) Laurel Branch (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Richard Muri
1983	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Mount Mitchell (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1984	August 7-8	Shoal Creek (1st Day) Cane River (2nd Day)	Richard Muri	Lavonne Murdock	Harold Bennett, Jr
1985	August 6-7	Fairview (1st Day) Mount Pleasant (2nd Day)	Richard Muri	Lavonne Murdock	John T. David, Jr.
9861	August 5-6	Pleasant Grove (1st Day) Bolens Creek (2nd Day)	Joseph Godwin	Lavonne Murdock	Robert Melvin
1987	August 4-5	West Burnsville (1st Day) Pleasant Gap (2nd Day)	Joe Godwin	Lavonne Murdock	David Sheriff
1988	August 2-3	Burnsville, First (1st Day) South Estatoe (2nd Day)	David Sherriff	Lavonne Murdock	Howard Buchanan
0661	August 1-2 August 7-8	Brown's Creek (1st Day) Mt. Pleasant (1st Day) Shoal Creek (2nd Day)	Presley Moris David Sherriff	Kristie Hollifield Kristie Hollifield	Grey Fisher Lawrence Glenn
1661	Oct. 21-22	Mt. Mitchell (1st Day) Cane River (2nd Day)	David Sheriff	Kristie Hollifield	Vernon Buchanan

The 1991 Annual of the Yancey Baptist Association includes the following Statistical Tables for your further information and reference.

Table A - Church Membership

Table B - Sunday School

Table C - Discipleship Training

Table D - Music Ministry

Table E - Woman's Missionary Union

Table F - Brotherhood

Table G - Total Receipts, Expenditures and Stewardship

Table H - Mission Expenditures

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Constitution

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

REVISED AUGUST 1978

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of WORLD MISSIONS.

ARTICLE III - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Church, ordained Ministers with membership in the member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.
- Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.
- Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.
- Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional 50, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.
- Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

ARTICLE V — MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the third Monday afternoon, Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening in October.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Monday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first church. Tuesday afternoon session and fellowship meal followed by the second session will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Associational Secretary shall serve as Clerk. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches

Section 1. The *Moderator*, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.

Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator*, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.

Section 3. The *Clerk*, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer*, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. *Minister of Music*, who will plan and direct the music for the Annual Meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The *Historian*, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The *Director of Sunday Schools*, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for and conducting an Association-wide Sunday School meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 8. The *Vacation Bible School Director*, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The *Director of Church Ministries and Training*, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational-wide Church Training Meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 10. The *Director of Woman's Missionary Union*, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The *Director of Brotherhood*, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The *Director of Media Services*, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The *Director of Youth Ministries*, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 14. The Association shall elect three trustees, and at all times there shall be three trustees who hold title to all associational property for the benefit of those of the association who adhere and submit to the regular order of the association, and who follow the established usages, customs, doctrines and practices of the association. The trustees shall execute all contracts, deeds, mortages or other instruments when authorized to do so by the association in conference or under the order of the Executive Committee. The trustees shall serve until their successors are duly elected by the association in conference. Upon the death, resignation or inability to serve, of any trustee, a successor shall be elected by the association, upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting. In the event that a vacancy occurs, the Nominating Committee shall have authority to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the associational year.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later then October 12.

ARTICLE VII -- CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairmen shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.

Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

- Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty is shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.
- Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.
- Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.
- Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MISSION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.
- Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.
- Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association-wide evangelistic conference annually.
- Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.
- Section 12. The Budget Planning Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to describe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than October 12.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

- Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- Section 2. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be compsoed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Church Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; Associational Music Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.
- (2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. This committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.
- (3) This committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall

be held in January, April, July, and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

- (4) Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Committee and an alternate date is set for the cancelled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- (5) A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meetings shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- (6) Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Stewardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less then seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolution Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 5. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. the Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, W.M.U. and Brotherhood shall be ex officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from October 1 to September 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by October 12.

ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers or alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.







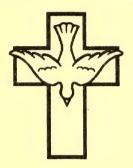
Minutes

of

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of NORTH CAROLINA

IN ITS ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION 1992



Held with
West Burnsville Baptist Church
October 19, 1992
Bolens Creek Baptist Church
October 20, 1992

Next session will be held with Fairview Baptist Church October 18, 1993 Byrds Chapel Baptist Church October 19, 1993



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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION depends on churches for support.

THANK YOU for all you do as churches and individuals that allows us, your association, to do all that we do!

Please give generously to support the Yancey Baptist Association.



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Evangelism Day in Sunday School

Pastors' Conference

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem

NOVEMBER 1992

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15-22	Baptist Children's Homes Week of Prayer		
15	American Bible Society Day		
16	Foreign Mission Study		
22	Baptist Children's Homes Day in Sunday School		
23	"M" Night - Mt. Pleasant Church - Stewart White		
	Speaker, 7:00 P.M		
26	Thanksgiving		
29	High Attendance Day in S.S.		

DECEMBER 1992

5	Associational Christmas Sing
6	Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School
14	Pastors & Wives Christmas Supper
25	Christmas Day
27	Student Day at Christmas

29-Dec. 6 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

JANUARY 1993

1	New Years Day
4-8	January Bible Study
9	Pastors' Conference
10	Soul Winning Committment Day
11	Executive Committee Meeting
17	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
24	Baptist Men's Day
31	High Attendance Day in Sunday School

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FEBRUARY 1993

7	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
7-14	N.C. Offering for Older Adults
14	Race Relations Sunday
8-9	State Evangelism Conference - Winston-Salem
8-12	WMU Focus Week
13	Pastors' Conference
14	Race Relations Sunday
21	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
21-24	Home Mission Study
26	Doctrine Seminar (First Baptist, Sylva)
28	Volunteers in Mission Sunday

MARCH 1993

7-14	week Of Prayer For Home Missions
13	Pastors' Conference V.B.S. Clinic (Regional)
14	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
26	Associational Youth Night
29	Pastor Director S.S. Workshop

APRIL 1993

4	Daylight Saving Time
4	Associational Bible Drill
10	Pastors' Conference
12	Executive Committee Meeting
18	Cooperative Program Day
19-23	Doctrine Study Week
24	State Children's Bible Drill
30	State Youth Rible Drill/Speakers Tournament

Senior Adult Day National Day of Prayer Pastors' Conference Mother's Day Offering For Baptist Hospital 10-11 Key Leadership Conference/Ridgecrest 17-23 Associational Emphasis Week

JUNE 1993

MAY 1993

6	Religious Liberty Sunday
	Homebound Day
12	Pastors Conference

19-June 20 Christian Home Emphasis

15-17 Southern Baptist Convention/Houston, Texas

JULY 1993

5-9	Week Of	Christian	Study	And	Fellowship	-
	Mars Hill	College			-	

- 10 Pastors' Conference
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting
- 22 Senior Adult Picnic
- 23-25 Bivocational Ministers Conference at Caraway
- 29-30 Super Summer "93" at Carowinds

AUGUST 1993

1	Day of Prayer For World Peace
8	Language Missions Day

- 14 Pastors' Conference and Picnic
- 19 Cookout, Baptist Retirement Home, Asheville
- 22 On To College Day29 High Attendance Day

SEPTEMBER 1993

- 11 Pastors' Conference
- 12 Single Adult Day
- 12-19 Week Of Prayer For State Missions
- 14 Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
- 26-29 Associatonal Evangelistic Crusade
- 27-Oct.3 Sunday School Preparation Week

OCTOBER 1993

- 9 Pastors' Conference
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting
- 18-19 Associational Annual Meeting

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purchased sound system, began tape

ministry.

DATES CHURCH LETTERS RECEIVED

New Beginning August 18
Pleasant Gap August 20
Pleasant Grove September 16
Browns Creek September 18
Crabtree September 21
Laurel Branch September 22
Youngs Chapel September 22
Shoal Creek September 24
Windom September 29
Cane River September 30
Mt. Mitchell October 5
Mt. Pleasant October 5
Byrds Chapel October 6
South Estatoe October 9
Fairview October 12
West Burnsville October 12
Bolens Creek October 16
Burnsville, First October 16
Bee Log October 20
Halls Chapel October 29

TOP TEN CHURCHES IN TOTAL MISSIONS GIVING

CHURCH	AMOUNT
West Burnsville	\$47,571.00
Burnsville, First	\$37,334.00
South Estatoe	
Bolens Creek	\$23,133.00
Cane River	\$17,778.00
Pleasant Gap	\$17,690.00
Mt. Pleasant	. \$6,638.00
Laurel Branch	. \$6,359.00
Fairview	. \$6,250.00
Shoal Creek	. \$5,675.00

TOP TEN CHURCHES BY PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS EXPENDITURES

CHURCH	PERCENT
South Estatoe	46%
Cane River	33%
Bolen Creek	29%
West Burnsville	29%
Mt. Pleasant	25%
Fairview	
Youngs Chapel	21%
Burnsville, First	20%
Pleasant Gap	19%
Pleasant Grove	19%

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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS

October 1, 1991 - September 30, 1992

SOURCE	BUDGET	ANNUALS	VOLUNTEER MISSIONS
Banks Creek Church			
Bee Log Church			
Blue Rock Church			
Bolens Creek Church	\$4,547.96	\$75.00	
Browns Creek Church	\$720.00	\$30.00	
Burnsville, First Church	\$4,800.00	\$60.00	\$5,254.00
Byrds Chapel Church			
Cane River Church	\$3,257.99		
Crabtree Church		\$15.00	
Fairview Church			
Halls Chapel Church		\$24.00	
Laurel Branch Church	\$1,093.65	\$35.00	
Mt. Mitcheil Church	\$1,200.00		
Mt. Pleasant Church	\$1,500.00	\$60.00	
New Beginning Church	\$339.81		
Pleasant Gap Church	\$2,003.05	\$15.00	\$1,760.00
Pleasant Grove Church	\$713.75	\$24.00	\$560.00
Shoal Creek Church	\$1,325.00		
South Estatoe Church	\$1,456.73	\$45.00	\$6,451.70
West Burnsville Church	\$12,588.00	\$150.00	\$1,500.00
Windom Church	\$500.00		
Youngs Chapel Church	\$810.90		\$135.00
State Convention	\$7,818.00		
State Missions Rebate	\$807.42		
NC Sales Tax Refund	\$46.47		
Interest from Bank	\$599.44		
Other Sources	\$1,777.18		\$2,669.66
TOTALS FOR YEAR	\$47,905.35	\$533.00	\$18,330.36
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	\$ \$66,768.71		

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION DISBURSEMENTS

October 1, 1991 to September 30, 1992

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES	BUDGETED	DISBURSED
Sunday School	\$200.00	\$179.88
Vacation Bible School	150.00	168.76
Church Training	150.00	77.00
Brotherhood	50.00	-0-
Womans Missionary Union	150.00	144.33
Youth	350.00	350.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
Prison Ministry	600.00	600.00
TOTAL	\$1,850.00	\$1,719.97
<u>SALARIES</u>		
Director's Salary	\$14,000.00	\$12,833.26
Director's Housing Allowance	2,400.00	2,950.00
Secretary's Salary	7,000.00	7,144.38
Social Security Expense	1,606.00	814.35
TOTAL	\$25,006.00	\$23,741.99
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Supplies & Postage	1,200.00	1,639.06
Equipment	1,000.00	2,798.14
Utilities	2,400.00	1,568.73
Professional Expenses	2,640.00	2,785.20
Convention Expenses	800.00	800.00
Insurance (Director)	4,300.00	4,311.08
Insurance (Building)	700.00	679.00
Retirement	3,600.00	3,300.00
TOTAL	\$16,640.00	\$17,881.21
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VOLUNTEER MISSIONS	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
NON-BUDGETTED ITEMS: Box Rent		\$35.00
Youth		\$1,093.24
Payroll Taxes Withheld		(\$2,920.22)
Payroll Taxes Paid		\$2,099.58
Resort Ministries		\$3,120.00
Hurricane Relief		\$25.00
Brazil Church		\$4,000.00
Copier - Down Payment and Set Up Supplies		\$1,751.86
Printing Annuals		\$716.00
Special Office Fund		\$258.63
Volunteer Missions		\$15,912.56
Bank Charges		\$45.02
Ramp (Reimbursed)		\$79.10
Flags (Reimbursed)		\$186.95
TOTAL		\$71,257.39

\$500.00

\$211.50

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET 1992-1993

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES

MISCELLANEOUS

Sunday School	\$200.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Training	150.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Womans Missionary Union	150.00
Youth	350.00

Evangelism	200.00
Prison Ministry	600.00
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TOTAL	\$1,850.00
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SALARIES	
Director's Salary, incl all benefits	\$26,000.00
Secretary's Salary	8,870.00
Secretary Social Security Match	686.00
Secretary Benefits	1,500.00
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TOTAL	\$37,156.00
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OPERATING EXPENSES	
Supplies & Postage	\$1,700.00
Postage	650.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Utilities	1,600.00
Convention Expenses	800.00
NC Southern Baptist Secretary Conv.	180.00
Insurance Building	700.00
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TOTAL	\$7,130.00
MISSIONS	
Prison Ministry	\$1,500.00
Resort Ministry	\$3,096.00
Associational Missions	\$400.00
TOTAL	\$4,996.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES	\$500.00
TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL ACCOUNTS	\$51,032.00
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MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

1992

Banks Creek - None Reported Bee Log - None Reported Blue Rock - None Reported

Bolens Creek - Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Mrs. Zula Jamerson, Mr. Gordon McFarlane, Mrs. Arline McFarlane, Mr. Edgar Hensley, Mrs. Wilhelminia Hensley, Mr. Harold Harris, Mrs. Wilma Harris Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meyer

Browns Creek - Miss Barbara Smith, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Phillip Charlton, Miss Winnie Westall, Rev. Paul Silver

Burnsville, First - Mr. Lyle Berryhill, Mrs. Trena Fox, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Mr. Johnny Hensley, Mr. Ed Hunter, Mrs. Doris Hunter, Miss Beth Joyner, Mrs. Milidene Laws, Rev. Richard L. Muri, Mr. Jim Parlier, Mrs. Nellie Styles

Byrd's Chapel - Rev. Bennie Phillips, Mrs. Kaye Phillips, Mrs. Hazel Hensley

Cane River - Dr. & Mrs. Robert Melvin, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Avis Hensley, Mrs. Mary Ruth Webb, Rev. Lester Murphey

Crabtree - Mrs. Cloe Willis, Mr. Earl Willis, Mrs. Margaret McCurry

Fairview - Rev. James Green, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mrs. Viola Shuford, Mrs. Ruth Hollifield, Mrs. Anna Robinson, Mr. Junior Shuford

Halls Chapel - None Reported

Laurel Branch - Mrs. Linda Griffith, Mrs. Susan Strickland, Mrs. Virginia Boone

Mt. Mitchell - Mr. Cecil Huskins, Mrs. Wilma Huskins, Mr. George Reynolds, Mrs. Va Reynolds

Mt. Pleasant - Mr. Woodrow Chandler, Mrs. Pauline Chandler, Rev. Terry Brooks, Mrs. Kim Brooks, Miss Virginia York, Mrs. Evelyn Pate, Mr. Kermit Pate, Mrs. Lola Hensley, Mrs. Ruth McIntosh

New Beginning - None. They have withdrawn from the

Association.

Pleasant Gap - Ms. Lavonne Murdock, Mrs. Georgia Dale, Ms. Donna Dale, Mr. Bill Riddle, Mrs. Fay Riddle, Mrs. Betty Dahlin, Mrs. Viola Robinson, Mrs. Jackie Wallace, Mr. Richard Wallace Alternates: Mr. Terrell Ray and Mr. Homer Robinson

Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Vah Johnson, Mrs. Joan Thomas, Mrs. Pattie Garland, Mr. Howard Garland, Mrs. Gerald Robinson

Shoal Creek - Mr. Hoyle Hylemon, Mr. Edward Hughes, Mrs. Wanda Hughes, Mrs. Mary Lea Hardin

South Estatoe - Mrs. Opal McDougald, Mrs. Marilyn Young, Mrs. Rachel Sheriff, Mrs. Cindy Shuford, Mrs.

Martha Autrey Alternates: Mrs. Regina Autrey and Mrs. Dena Hensley

West Burnsville - Rev. Sam Gore, Mrs. Sharon Gore, Mr. Ray Higgins, Mrs. JoAnn Tipton, Mr. Walter Wold, Mrs. Sue Wold, Mrs. Mary Ann Higgins, Mrs. Judy McCurry, Mr. Harold Lusk, Mrs. Juanita Lusk, Mr. Wade Harding, Mrs. Wanda Harding, Mrs. Nancy Styles, Mr. Allen Ayers, Mrs. Terri Ayers, Mr. Jerry Holcombe, Mrs. Nancy Holcombe, Mr. Jack Ballew

Windom - None Reported

Youngs Chapel - Mrs. Estella Young, Mr. Edd Howell, Mr. Billy J. Buchanan, Mr. David Duncan

PROCEEDINGS

of the Yancey Baptist Association

THEME: Empowered For Service

SCRIPTURE: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in all Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19, 1992 WEST BURNSVILLE CHURCH

1. The 114th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano and organ prelude by Wanda Harding and Mary Ann Higgins of West Burnsville Church. Vern Cook, Moderator, presided.

2. Jean Whitson, Music Director, led the call to worship

"Victory In Jesus."

3. Sam Gore, pastor of West Burnsville provided the welcome and led in a brief devotional. His scripture reference was Luke 16 and he spoke on "Called to Be Faithful."

4. The Moderator presented the printed program and it

was approved as the agenda.

5. The Moderator called for committee reports. Vernon Buchanan, chairman of the Evangelism Committee reported on a successful Evangelism Rally held at West Burnsville. Lester Murphey, chairman of the Building Committee reported that his report in the book of reports needed to be corrected with the new balance in the building fund. Some work had been done since his report had been printed. His report was accepted with this correction. Kim Brooks, chairman of the Youth Committee reported on a youth mission trip to Kitty Hawk in June. Twenty-Three youth and adults went on this trip and she thanked all of those

who were involved. Terry Brooks, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee reported that in 1993 the host church for the Monday, October 18 Annual Session will be held at Fairview Church and on Tuesday, October 19, at Byrd's Chapel Church. The Annual Sermon will be provided by Ray Strickland. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this report.

6. The roll call of churches revealed 87 in attendance with 14 churches represented.

7. The Moderator called for Organizational Reports. Those reporting were: Sunday School - Laura Mae Hilliard with a challenge to us to be God's people and to get involved. Special music was provided by Jean Whitson and Mary Ann Higgins. Discipleship Training - Virginia York - asked us to get our children and youth involved in Bible Drill and reported the 1993 Doctrinal Study was "Doctrine of Salvation." WMU - Opal McDougald reported there were 9 churches in the association with W.M.U. The emphasis for 1992-93 is "Lead On." With God's help we can reach out to our churches without mission organizations. The fields have never been more white to harvest. No report for V.B.S. was given.

8. Special music was provided by Wade and Wanda

Harding - "People Need The Lord."

9. We were ahead of schedule so David Sheriff was given the opportunity to share with us information about the Yancey Prison Ministry and the Lighthouse Ministry. Men are needed desperately at the prison to help the inmates who are hungry for the gospel and need to grow spiritually. The Lighthouse Ministry is in need of volunteers to help reach people who would not come to our churches. They also need our financial resources.

10. Sam Gore, pastor of West Burnsville Church, brought the afternoon message. His scripture reference was Ezekiel 3:16. He emphasized that we need to establish an atmosphere of prayer and ask for a burden for lost souls. We must make it a priority in our churches and association to win the lost to Christ. It needs to begin with the pastors who must train and equip soul winners. We need to work

diligently to share the Gospel with the lost in order to see them become workers for Christ.

11. Terry Brooks, pastor of Mt. Pleasant adjourned the session in prayer and gave the blessing for our meal.

MONDAY EVENING

12. Ray Strickland, Vice-Moderator presided.

 The evening service began with a piano and organ prelude provided by Wanda Harding and Mary Ann Higgins.

14. Jean Whitson, led the call to worship "Tis So Sweet."

15. A brief devotional was given by Paul Silver, pastor of Browns Creek Church. His scripture reference was II King Chapter 3. We need to make preparations. God will help us meet our goals if we will make a commitment of our life, with all our minds, body and souls. No way to win the battle without God. Praying churches living by faith can bring the victory.

16. Roll call of churches revealed 118 in attendance with

15 churches represented and 3 visitors.

17. The Vice-Moderator called for any business. Sam Gore recommended that a Program Committee of 5 people be appointed by the Nominating Committee to plan and prepare the annual associational meetings. Motion was made, seconded and carried to form this committee immediately to prepare for next years meeting.

18. Ray Strickland thanked West Burnsville Church for their hospitality and wonderful job they did preparing the

meal.

19. Vice-Moderator asked for Association Missions Reports. The following were given: Vern Cook, Moderator gave a report. Marilyn Young, Treasurer reported the total receipts for 1991-92 were \$66,768.71 and the disbursements were \$71,257.39 The checking account balance as of September 30, 1992 was \$15,923.03. The reason for the disbursements being larger than the receipts was due to the purchase of office equipment. The book of reports were done with this new equipment. She invited the churches to come and use the new copier and encouraged the churches

to give more to the association to meet their budget needs. Nat Howell reported on the Hurricane Andrew Relief efforts. Ray Strickland read the Director of Missions Report.

20. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman of the Search Committee realized he had business to be discussed and asked if he could proceed. He presented a recommendation to have the Constitution and By Laws amended for section VI which now reads "Officers and their duties" to change to read as follows: "A job description of the Director of Missions, previously approved by a meeting of the association, will be kept on file in the associational office. This will serve to be the guidelines for the work of the Director of Missions, and for the work of the search committee." This would need to be voted on at Tuesdays business meeting by a 2/3 vote. Motion was made and accepted to present this amendment tomorrow.

21. Gary Blunt, Chaplain at they Yancey Prison thanked the churches and the association for their support. There were 76 inmates who came to know Jesus Christ as their

personal savior.

22. Ed and Doris Hunter gave a report on our Brazil Partnership. They invited those who were present who had gone to Brazil to come forward. Ten churches in our association have sent volunteers. \$8,000 has been sent for the church building and \$3,600 for the lot. \$7,000 is needed to complete the project. Our final team of volunteers are planning to go in March to complete the building project.

23. Praise music was provided by Shoal Creek Choir.

24. Ned Matthews, pastor of Parkwood Baptist Church in Gastonia, N.C. brought the challenge message. His scripture reference was Matthew 13:47. We were encouraged to write in our Bibles this phrase "I Am A Part Of The Evangelistic Team." If we are saved, a born again child of Jesus Christ, then we are a part of the evangelistic team. Three things are required to recognize what our Lord Jesus Christ is telling us what the Kingdom of God is like:

1. We must have a cooperative effort in evangelism and outreach to undergird ourselves.

2. There must be strategic planning. We need to be wise and discerning in winning people to Christ. We need to reach as many people as we can. It is our job to bring them in without discrimination.

3. We need to use correct theology. The Kingdom of God is not for everybody. Many are called but few are chosen. Only God knows who are His. He separates the good from the bad. Only God can discern salvation.

Never assume a crowd is made up of 100% Christians. You need to ask yourself this question: "Is Christ really in

my life?"

25. Sam Gore closed the session in prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20, 1992 BOLENS CREEK CHURCH

26. Vern Cook, Moderator, presided.

27. The session began with a prelude by Belinda Buchanan from Bolens Creek Church.

28. Jean Whitson, led the call to worship "Love Lifted Me."

29. A welcome and devotional was given by Vernon Buchanan, host pastor. His scripture reference was Acts 1:1-8 "Is Jesus Alive?". We are looking for proof that He is alive. We can live our lives in order to prove He's alive. He alone can give us a commanding power. We must depend on God's Holy Spirit for guidance. He has called us to be on a world wide campaign to let it be known about Jesus Christ. We are His witnesses. He has given us credentials to share the good news to a lost world who needs him so much through the power of the Holy Spirit.

30. Jean Whitson, led the congregation in singing "What A Friend".

31. Albert Woods, Resort Ministry Director for the association gave a report. He shared some statistics accomplished during last years work at the campgrounds, Great Bible Adventure, Christmas Parade, Crafts Fair and

Kitty Hawk Mission Trip. He went over the tentative schedule for the new year. He thanked last years committee and invited anyone who would like to get involved in this

ministry opportunity to let him know.

32. Tom Lolley, our area Missionary for Western North Carolina, reported that there is a great need for reaching. teaching, developing and ministering to the 2.4 million people in North Carolina who do not belong to any church. Jesus died for us all. He provided special music which he feels explains why we need missions, he sang "People Need The Lord."

33. Linda Griffith from Laurel Branch Church provided special music "Each One Reach One." She said we each one needs to reach one and do it now.

34. Roll call of churches revealed 83 in attendance with

15 churches represented and 5 visitors.

35. Tom Lolley reported on Minister Support. He shared that there was a big problem facing pastors and that problem was termination. Over 237 pastors have been helped by the State Convention after being terminated. He shared information about the Annuity Program. There are six churches in Yancey County who are involved in the Annuity Plan and 4 churches who are involved in the Expanded Program.

36. Fred Lunsford, Church Growth Multiplier, Baptist State Convention, reported on Discipleship Training, We need to find ways to equip and train believers through Discipleship Training. He gave special recognition to Virginia York, Opal McDougald and Laura Mae Hilliard for their service in Yancey County. He shared that the purpose of Discipleship Training is to win the lost to Christ, develop the believer, and to edify and build up the body of Christ. A letter will be sent out to our churches to ask them for an opportunity to explain how to begin a Discipleship Training Program.

37. William Stillerman, President, Baptist Retirement Home, reported that life today is changing because we are growing older. We are living longer in North Carolina and

need to prepare now how to care for our elderly long term care patients. On November 8, Baptist Retirement Homes personnel will be in our churches encouraging us to become involved. What we do now for older adults is ensuring our future needs.

38. Jean Whitson, led the congregation in singing

"Standing On The Promises".

- 39. Joseph Hester, Pastor of Missions, West Asheville Baptist Church, brought the Mission Message. He shared with us an invitation from the Foreign Mission Board to be a part of "Green Alert". This is a call for 300 volunteers to serve as missionaries in Eastern Europe. We need to take the Gospel to these people while the "Iron Curtain" is down and the opportunity is there. He share his personal experience in Russia and how these people have never heard of God and have not been told they are loved by anyone in 70 years. The people are sincerely hungry for God's Word and to receive Christ. They would line up and wait to be witnessed to. He reported that he had brochures with information about "Green Alert" and the date of departure was March 29.
- 40. Vern Cook, Moderator, thanked Bolens Creek for hosting the annual meeting. He shared it was time to get on fire for the Lord. God can do miracles. He stands at the door and knocks, we need to let Him in.
- 41. Sam Gore closed the session in prayer and asked the blessing on the meal.

TUESDAY EVENING

42. Ray Strickland, Vice-Moderator, presided.

- 43. The evening service began with a prelude by Belinda Buchanan.
- 44. Jean Whitson, led the call to worship "Blessed Assurance."
- 45. A brief devotional was brought by Dorne Ayers, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church. His scripture reference was I Kings 8:60 "They May Know." The purpose of God

sending His son to die on the cross was to show His love for us and that we may know eternal salvation. If this was his purpose it should be our purpose and goal.

46. Ray Strickland thanked Bolens Creek for hosting the annual meeting and for the great job they did in preparing

and serving the meal.

47. The Vice-Moderator opened the floor for business. Fred Lunsford, presented a certificate of recognition for participation in a Sunday School Growth Event to South Estatoe, Mt. Pleasant and Bolens Creek Church. Motion was made to accept the Proposed budget for 1992-93 of \$51,032.00, seconded and carried. Book of Reports was approved as printed. Motion to amend Section 6 of the and By-Laws, seconded and Constitution Nominations for Moderator were accepted. Buchanan and Ray Strickland were nominated. Motion was made to cease nominations. A vote was taken by the showing of uplifted hands. Vernon Buchanan was elected as Moderator. Nominations for Vice-Moderator were accepted. Ray Strickland was nominated. Motion was made to cease nomination. Ray Strickland accepted the position.

48. Roll call of churches revealed 114 in attendace with 15 churches represented and one visitor. 49. Susan Strickland and the Yancey Baptist Youth presented special

music using Galatians 2:20.

50. Luther Osment, from the Baptist Children's Home, told us of the physical and sexual abuse that has occurred to most of the children they have in their homes. 80% of girls and 60% of boys have been either physically or sexually abused. The \$600,000 Thanksgiving Offering Goal is desperately needed.

51. Susan Strickland and the Yancey Baptist Youth performed a skit using Psalm 82:5 and Psalm 119:18. They showed us how we walk in darkness but we can turn to the Light of Jesus to lead us. He can open our eyes and show us wondrous things if we will let Him. They used puppets

to sing "Almighty, Most Holy God."

52. Jean Whitson led the congregation in singing

"Footsteps of Jesus"

53. David Sheriff, pastor of South Estatoe Church, brought the annual sermon. His scripture reference was John 19:30 and Revelation 16:17. He asked us "How are we serving?" Do we have blindfolds on so we don't see those hurting. There is an urgency for God to redeem man through His Grace. We cannot boast about our salvation because God did it all for us. Suppose He came back, will He forget about those left after the tribulation? We must serve if we are to be faithful. He gave us the example of service. When Jesus says "It is done" what will happen to those who have not been reached?

54. Ray Strickland asked all new officers to come forward to be recognized. He asked those of us left in the congregation to silently pray for our new leaders and closed

in prayer.

55. Vernon Buchanan, our new Moderator, reported that the Search Committee was hard at work trying to fill the Director of Missions position. He requested prayer for the committee. He said our association needs to go forward on our knees and seek the Lord's guidance in all areas of our ministry. He recognized the new pastors in our association: Dorne Ayers from Pleasant Grove, James Green from Fairview, and Paul Silver from Browns Creek.

56. Richard Muri, pastor of First Baptist Church, closed

the meeting in prayer.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Let me begin by expressing my sincere appreciation to each of you for allowing me to be your Director of Missions for the past five years. This has been the best five years of my entire ministry. The friendships that I have made will stay with me for a lifetime.

I have finished the work that our Lord called me to do in Yancey Association. I have been given a new work to do in another place. But regardless of how far away I go, I will never forget my ministry in Yancey Association and the people who made it work. My love and prayers go with you all! Thank you for allowing me to be part of you for the past five years.

Daniel Whetstine

MODERATOR'S REPORT

In trying to be your moderator its been a growing experience I will always remember. Thank you for your prayers and help. I see our association growing in the spirit of God and fellowship. Although there is work to be done. But with God's help we can endure. I would like to thank Daniel Whetstine for a job well done. May God bless you in all your endeavors in Christ. May God bless this association as we work to proclaim the gospel to the end of the earth. Through Christ which strengthen us.

Respectfully Submitted, Vern Cook, Moderator

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

A Sunday School report for the Book of Reports has been requested. Since the annual letter from the churches is not due for weeks, I do not have the needed information for a report. Therefore, you will find a letter.

Dear Yancey Baptists,

Questions are flooding my mind. Is the Lord pleased with our Sunday Schools? Why do we have too few enrolled in Sunday School (even resident church members)? Is our outreach effort successful? Why is the ratio of unsaved enrolled and baptisms so low? Are the needs of those enrolled being met weekly? Is the Written Word being effectively taught? You have questions, I am sure, and I would like to hear them. Also, your response to the above questions would be appreciated.

As you know the theme for this year is, "Break Through...Teach To Win." When the record of 1991-92 has been recorded, what will it tell us? I urge you to carefully study your church's record in the light of the suggested goals.

1.	Increase in Sunday School enrollment	9.2
	Increase in Sunday School average attendance	9.2
3.	Increase in number of unsaved persons 10 years of	
	age and older enrolled in Sunday School	9.2
4.	Increase in Sunday School Training Awards	9.2
5.	Ratio of baptisms to Sunday School enrollment	1-15

The 1992-93 them is "Break Through...Equip to Win."

The goals for next year include:

1.	Increase in Sunday School enrollment, average	
	attendance, number of unsaved enrolled, Leaders	hip
	Training Awards	9.3
2.	Ratio of bantisms to Sunday School enrollment	1_15

The theme and the goals echo the message that together we need to get on with our God-given tasks.

A Central Training School was the major project planned and promoted by the ASSITeam. It was successful! Sixtytwo were enrolled from twelve churches, in five conferences. Bolen's Creek-14, Brown's Creek - 5, Burnsville, First - 5, Cane River - 3, Laurel Branch - 8, Mount Mitchell - 3, Mount Pleasant - 3, Pleasant Gap - 8, Shoal Creek - 6, South Estatoe - 3, West Burnsville - 2, Young's Chapel -2. Fifty-eight had perfect attendance.

My dream for our Sunday Schools next year is that as workers and members we will - care, study, share, pray, train, witness, and grow that honor and glory might come to the Lord Jesus Christ. My prayer for us, Yancey Baptists, is that we will "put our hands to the plow", and hear the Lord say, "Go...teach...baptize...teach them to observe all things...lo I am with you."

Let's hear and heed Paul's words in Romans 12:1, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service." Rejoice in the privilege of being a "labourer with God" and with others who know and serve Him.

Yours in His Service,

Laura Mae Hilliard Sunday School Director

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

Discipleship Training helps grow churches.

Discipleship Training builds commitment.

Discipleship Training builds leaders.

Discipleship Training develops a Christ centered vision.

Discipleship Training increases faith.

Accomplish the above by studying dated Discipleship Training materials; Survival Kits I, II or III; participating in Children's and/or Youth Bible Drills; Youth Speakers Tournament; Disciple Youth; using Equipping Centers; studying Doctrine materials; participating in Christian Home Week; studying Stewardship; Deacon Training; Church Study Courses, Evangelism Explosion; Family Life Conferences; Dobson Films on the Family and other film series; C.W.T (Continued Witness Training); Self Study; Masterlife and the increasing number of Life Courses such as:

- Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing The Will
- * Decisiontime: Commitment Counseling
- Wise Counseling: Skills For Lay Counseling
- Masterdesign: Your Calling As A Christian
- Foundation For Life
- Disciples Prayer Life: Walking In Fellowship With God
- Covenant Marriage: Partnership and Commitment
- * Parenting By Grace: Discipline and Spiritual Growth
- Christian Self-Esteem
- Step By Step Through The Old Testament
- * Step By Step Through The New Testament
- Making Peace With Your Past
- * First Place: A Christ-Centered Health Program

Virginia York Assoc. Discipleship Training Director

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

The first youth activity for 1992 was caroling at Christmas. The youth went to two retirement homes and the Yancey County Nursing Home. The Yancey Baptist Youth night was held at South Estatoe Baptist Church. Mickey Marvin, a former Los Angeles Raider football player, shared his testimony. The Soldiers of the Cross, from Avery county, shared the gospel in music.

Twenty-three people, seventeen being youth, went to Kitty Hawk in June for a mission trip. They helped in Vacation Bible School and led programs at campgrounds and the marina. They raised their money through donations from churches, car washes, a donut sale and a yard sale. The Kitty Hawk mission team went to local churches and campgrounds to share and demonstrate their program. The youth sponsored the singing group "Witness" in August. Susan Strickland went to Raleigh for an orientation to prepare for this concert.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Brooks, Chairman Youth Committee

RESORT MINISTRY REPORT

A large part of Resort Ministry is developing an understanding of what it involves. In a nutshell, Resort Ministry is any effort to share the gospel in areas where people spend their leisure time or retire to a more leisurely lifestyle.

Equipped with this understanding and the desire to reach these people, we have developed several areas of on going ministry: Sunday morning worship services at the campgrounds, as well as special events for holidays, a clowning and puppet ministry, craft fair ministries, Children's Bible

Clubs, a mission trip to Kitty Hawk, the Great Bible Adventure in October, and the Christmas Parade.

The following is an assessment of witnessing contacts made through these ministries.

Campground:

- 1. Worship Services (3 campgrounds
 - A. 36 Worship Services
 - B. 18 Average Attendance
 - C. 12 Decisions For Christ
- 2. Special Summer Holiday Events
 - A. 3 Events
 - B. 90 Average Attendance
- 3. Day Camps
 - A. 2 Camps
 - B. 8 Average Attendance
 - C. 1 Profession of Faith

Kitty Hawk Mission Trip:

- A. 21 Participants From Yancey Association
- B. 265 Reached In V.B.S.
- C. 25 Decisions
- 2 Performances With Gospel At Campground And Beach
- E. 250 Heard The Gospel
- F. 10 Followed Up And Counseled

Clown and Puppet Ministry/Crafts Fair:

- A. Approximately 1500 contacts
- B. Two shows presenting Gospel

Great Bible Adventure (October 1991)

A. 4 Churches Assisting

B. 180 Attended, Gospel Presented To Each

Note: Because of the incredibly positive response last year, we expect a large increase and have changed our time to 4:00-6:30 and 7:00-9:00.

Christmas Parade:

A. 15 People Assisting from 3 Churches

B. Candy with Scripture was distributed for the Children

Plans are already underway for our associational entry into the Christmas Parade. We need as many participants as possible. If several churches can do their own float, we could possibly coordinate our theme. Since it is Christ's birthday, we would like to see Him honored in this parade.

I estimate that more than 3,500 people have been contacted through the Resort Ministry this year. Though sometimes we harvest, it is often a seed sowing ministry, so the effect our witness has had on these people is impossible to determine. That knowledge belongs only to God; yet, all who have been involved know it offers exciting opportunities to share Christ, grow in their spiritual walk, and to speak the name of Jesus in places He is rarely thought about.

I would like to say a special "Thank You" to those who served on the resort committee: Gordon McFarlane, Vicki Woods, Susan Strickland, Lester Murphy, Charles Cook, and Terri Ayers.

Respectfully Submitted, Albert L. Woods.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 1993

February: Clown and Puppet Training

March: Resort Committee Planning Session/Supper

April: Annual Poor Man's Supper

May: Campground Worship Training Session

Backyard Bible Club Clinic Begin Campground Ministry

June: Mission Trip To Kitty Hawk

July: 4th of July Booth At Associational Office

Backyard Bible Clubs In Mobile Home Parks,

Apartments, Campgrounds

August: Crafts Fair

September: Planning Session For Great Bible Adventure

October: Great Bible Adventure

November: Christmas Parade

December: Decorate Associational Office Grounds With

Nativity Scene As A Witness To The

Community Organize Church Groups To

Carol to Shoppers



MUSIC REPORT

It has been another good year in our Association in the Music Department. As in years past, our Christmas Carol Sing has been the highlight of the year. Many churches were represented at the carol sing, but if your church has not been able to attend, please consider making it a part of your Christams celebration this year to be a part of a singing that rings in the joyful time of celebrating our Christ's birth.

Choir members I found a prayer that I would like to pass along to you that I found to be a blessing.

A Choir Member's Prayer

Lord, help us to sing like people who have been with you.

May our voices be strong with conviction
hushed in Your presence,
Full of Your power, sweet with Your love.
May the words that we sing
be the meditations of our hearts,
And may they convey to those who hear the living Word.

Amen.

Respectfully Submitted, Jean Whitson Associational Music Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

In 1992, 1,136 children and adults attended Vacation. Bible School. This total was from 14 churches out of our 22 churches in the association. West Burnsville Church had the largest enrollment with 145.

The 1992 clinic was a success with 86 attending. We would like to thank Bolens Creek Church for hosting and providing the refreshments. They did a wonderful job!

All the dedicated people who taught in the clinic were: Terry Brooks, Ray Strickland, Terri Ayers, Albert Woods, Vicki Woods, Martha Corn, Elzora Bye, Susan Strickland, Regina Autrey, and Debbie Boone. All of these people did a wonderful job in preparing for this clinic and a special thank you to all of you who took time out of your busy schedules to attend this clinic.

The theme for Vacation Bible School this year was "Fantastic Journey". A big thank you to Martha Corn and Susan Strickland for the great skit they prepared using their puppets who definately took us on a "Fantastic Journey". We appreciate all the hard work you put into this program.

Thank you to all who participated and came to this Vacation Bible School clinic because you made it a success!

> Kaye Phillips VBS Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As W.M.U. members we recognize the world is lost. It is urgent we reach more of our churches with mission organizations with only 9 churches with W.M.U., is this where we want to be?

All our churches supported our mission offerings. We also had an increase of 28% new members.

Our Foreign Mission Study was hosted by West Burnsville Church, Speaker - Gene.

Home Mission Study was hosted by Mt. Pleasant Church, Speaker - Helen Allen. Key Leadership was hosted by Bolens Creek Church, Speaker - Ruby Fulbright.

Our W.M.U. sponsored the "Poor Man's Supper" for our Resort Ministry at South Estatoe Church.

Our Emphasis for 92-93 - "Lead On". With God's help will we reach out to our churches with no mission organizations? The fields have never been more white to harvest.

Opal McDougald W.M.U. Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

Never have we faced greater challenges, and never have we had greater opportunities to reach people for Christ. God is moving in our nation. Multitudes are open to the gospel. Are we as the people of God going to respond to the challenges?

God has a team in place to reach our nation. It is the team of local churches all across our land filled with an army of pastors and lay people capable of penetrating every area of our country with the gospel.

Total Church Life Evangelism is the implementation of Jesus' strategy for a local church to engage in total penetration of its geographic area with the gospel through total participation of the church membership in witness. It will involve every church person, not overlooking anyone.

Several of our churches have reaped a bountiful harvest this past year and we praise God. Churches and individuals are carrying out the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

There is a real urgency about winning people to the Lord. It is high time that all of us be about this task.

One of the highlights of the year is the associational evangelism rally. This year we met at the West Burnsville Baptist Church. Our theme was "Share The Word." A very challenging message was brought by Rev. Hugh Garner, pastor of Waynesville First Baptist.

Please remember your evangelism committee in your prayers.

Respectfully Submitted, Vernon Buchanan

BUILDING PROGRAM REPORT

We have been enjoying our building this year. It is fully paid for, but we must maintain it so it can be a witness for our Lord.

A special thanks goes to Frank Phillips from Mt. Pleasant Church for painting in the basement, Allen Ayers and Harold Bennett for electrical work, and Ray and Susan Strickland of Strickland's Acoustics who have been working on the dry wall and ceilings downstairs.

Currently we have \$174.42 in the Building Fund Treasury. Each church is urged to give some annually or semi-annually for maintenance on the Yancey Baptist Associational Office and Resource Center.

Sincerely,

Lester Murphey, Chairman
Building Committee
Vernon Cook, Grey Fisher, Linda Griffith,
Jearline Hensley, Barbara Smith, Mary Ruth Webb and
Lavonne Murdock

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Can you believe that our Associational Year 113 is almost another page in our church history? As we think of the year that is rapidly coming to a close, I am sure that we can all realize that great things have been accomplished in every church in our association.

Many of the churches had the largest attendance for Vacation Bible School that we have had in several years. Many professions of faith and rededication's were a result of our Bible School work.

The Resort Ministry with Backyard Bible Clubs, Mission Vacation Bible Schools, Campground Worship Services, Great Bible Adventure, Christmas Parade Float and Mountain Prison Ministries were also a vital part in our Associational year.

Banks Creek Church - Rev. Kenneth Crain resigned recently due to health problems.

Bee Log Church - Billy Mitchell, Pastor, recently had a wonderful revival. There were 20 professions of faith and many rededication's. Denver Styles was the visiting minister.

Bolens Creek Church - Vernon Buchanan, Pastor, received a Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of \$4,887.56. They also had a recognition service for the GA's and their work on "Mission Adventure." Their January Bible Study was well attended. There was a class for each age group.

Browns Creek Church - Paul Silver, Pastor, the congregation along with the family of Mrs. Hattie Silver placed lettering and a beautiful cross on the steeple in memory of Mrs. Hattie who passed away earlier this year. Those of us who knew her and had the privilege of working with her can certainly say - "She was a Great Lady and to know her was to love her." They elected Paul Silver as their

pastor and he began on January 5. They dedicated a new baptistry in memory of Charles Gouge Jr. Forrest Westall was recently licensed to preach.

Burnsville, First - Richard Muri, Pastor, the children's choir presented a musical entitled "Noah's RemARKable Voyage." The youth had a car wash to raise money to send them to Centrifuge for a week of study and training. The experience was so challenging they hope to go back to Panama City Beach, Florida next year for their retreat. The membership elected to begin Sunday Evening Services once a month and a 5th Sunday Hymn Sing and fellowship time.

Byrds Chapel Church - Bennie Phillips, Pastor, received a special offering for the Baptist Children's Home. They also celebrated Christmas with a play and a fellowship meal. This was the first meal in their new fellowship hall. Jeff Autrey announced his call to the ministry. The church surprised their pastor with a birthday dinner on Sunday, February 23.

Cane River Church - Dr. Robert Melvin, Pastor, recently began a Discipleship Training program. They also built a handicap ramp at the church.

Crabtree Church - Rev. Claude Surrett resigned as pastor in October 1991. They have elected Tim Lewis as their new pastor.

Fairview Church - elected James Green as their pastor. He and his wife, Ruth, began their ministry at Fairview on August 16.

Halls Chapel Church - Lester Cook, Pastor, recently began a renovation of their building. A new roof, new windows, vinyl siding and a new furnace have been added. Their pastor reminds us that their attendance continues to grow as well as their commitment to the cause of Christ.

Laurel Branch Church - Ray Strickland, Pastor, held the annual Associational Christmas Sing in December. The ASSITeam came and worked with the Sunday School teachers. Helped the Resort Ministries Committee in the Christmas Parade and Great Bible Adventure. Put new carpet on the porch entering the sanctuary and fellowship hall. They held a revival in September, Grey Fisher was the guest speaker, many decisions were made. They completed the "PrayerLife" and "Wise Counsel" study courses.

Mt. Mitchell Church - Charles Willis, Pastor, revival services were held on September 18-22. Rev. Vernon Buchanan was the speaker. Their pastor resigned on October 11, 1992. He served the church for 29 years and will be greatly missed.

Mt. Pleasant Church - Terry Brooks, Pastor, finished a successful Vacation Bible School with a total enrollment of 67. They held a Sunday School Revival on "Small Rural Churches", hosted the Associational Discipleship Training Meeting with guest speaker Eddie Hammett from the Baptist State Convention on the Life Courses. During the Discipleship Training time they studied "Step By Step Through the Old Testament" and "The Baptist Faith and Message."

New Beginning Church - voted on January 19 to purchase land for construction of a new church building. They are asking for our prayers in their search for a pastor. Sunday, June 14, they held a Homecoming at the church. They voted to pull out of the association in August.

Pleasant Gap Church - Richard Sullins, Pastor, recently performed a baptismal service with two candidates being baptized. They observed high attendance Sunday on May 3.

Pleasant Grove Church - Lawrence Glenn resigned as pastor, he had served there for the past eleven years. Dorne Ayers has been elected as the new pastor.

South Estatoe Church - David Sheriff, Pastor, held Vacation Bible School, May 25-29 with 75 enrolled. There were 2 professions of faith. On Sunday, June 7, the church honored their pastor and wife, with a surprise "25th

Wedding Anniversary" dinner. On June 14, they held Super Sunday School High Attendance Day, with 107 in attendance. The youth participated in the campground ministry.

West Burnsville Church, Sam Gore, Pastor, held a Soul-Winning Workshop on January 18 resulting in two professions of faith and two rededication's to the Lord. On May 9, a GA/RA Mother Appreciation Banquet was held. On May 17, the youth presented a musical "Going On" and a fellowship followed for their graduates. The church purchased videos to create a children's video lending library. They purchased a new sound system. This allows the residents of Haven Heights Nursing Home to listen to the worship service as it happens. Three new Sunday School classes were started.

Windom Church - elected Warren Williams of Mars Hill as their new pastor.

Youngs Chapel Church - elected Lawrence Glenn as pastor. The church put new carpet in the sanctuary, on the porch and steps.

A group of youth and adults from our churches - Fairview, Browns Creek, Laurel Branch, Mount Pleasant, West Burnsville and Youngs Chapel went on a mission trip to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. The twenty youth and adults helped the First Baptist Church with their Vacation Bible School. In the evenings they did ministries at a campground and on the dock of Manteo with clowns, puppets and skits. Many doors of opportunity to serve the Lord were opened while they were there and have been invited to come back next June.

Mr. Nat Howell went to Richmond Heights, Florida for twelve days to help with the hurricane clean-up. He has been contacted for a foreign trip in the spring to help with a housing project for missionaries. Nat is a person who can use his talents and his time in the greatest way at home, or over seas.

We were saddened by the resignation of our associational director, Daniel Whetstine. Our loss is Mitchell Association's gain.

As we close this associational year, may we remember these words "And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Hensley, Historian

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, January 13, 1992. Eleven churches were represented. Vern Cook, Moderator presided.

The following actions were taken:

- Director of Missions presented information for the Yancey Baptist Association to participate in a five year partnership with the Hudson Baptist Association of New York. Motion carried to accept this partnership.
- Approval was given for the Director of Missions to apply for funding from the Baptist State Convention for our Resort Ministry for 1993.
- Approval was given to purchase a computer system at an estimated cost of \$2500.00

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on April 13, 1992. Nine churches were represented. Vern Cook, Moderator presided.

The following actions were taken:

 Director of Missions reported that Lester Murphey, Chairman of the Building Committee, will go and present a request for a driveway permit at the next scheduled town council meeting. Director of Missions and Albert Woods went to New York to get information. We are waiting for them to get back in touch with us to finalize our plans.

 Approval was given to the Director of Missions to take off the Social Security Reimbursement line item on the budget and divide this amount between professional expenses and housing allowance.

 Approval was given to add \$300.00 to the Treasurer's Report in order to cover the cost of matching the

Social Security for the secretary.

 Approval was given for a letter to be sent asking for the secretary to be excused from jury duty so that she can go to the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.

6. A Resolutions Committee was formed to draw up a resolution stating our convictions as an association about recognizing and ordaining homosexuals. Those elected to serve on this committee were: Sam Gore, Vernon Buchanan and David Sheriff. A special meeting will be called for their report.

Yancey Baptist Association met in a special called session on Monday, May 18, 1992. Twelve churches were represented. Vern Cook, Moderator presided.

The following actions were taken:

 The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolution and the Executive Committee voted unanimously to adopt this resolution:

Whereas God's Holy Word renders in Romans 1, Genesis 3, Genesis 19 and Jude 7 the act of homosexuality as being ungodly, unlawful, unjust and unnatural.

And whereas these passages are clearly stated to warn that such activity will be judged and should be considered as a sure warning of God's judgement.

And whereas God's Holy Word calls for repentance of this and all other sinful acts

And whereas God's Holy Word provides in I John 1:9 that this and other sinful acts are forever forgiven by God when they are confessed in a true attitude of repentance.

Let it therefore be resolved by the Yancey Baptist Association and the churches represented in its membership thereof, that we do affirm and do accept the teachings of God's Holy Word concerning homosexuality as being true and final.

Be it further resolved that any person who would consider themselves as being homosexual, and therefore consider such a lifestyle to be acceptable, do stand in the need of repentance.

Be it further resolved that church affiliated with the Yancey Baptist Association who willfully chooses to accept homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle by its members or leadership, and therefore fails to see the need for leading such persons to repentance, be considered as non-cooperative and non-sympathetic to the teachings of God's Holy Word and the beliefs of this Association.

This resolution was adopted as a firm statement of our convictions and beliefs as an association.

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, July 20, 1992. Nine churches were represented. Vern Cook, Moderator presided.

Information was shared by Vern Cook who went with Lester Murphey to make a request to the Town Council on July 7, for a driveway permit. Due to the fact that none of the council members would put the request in the form of a motion the matter was not acted upon. The building committee was asked to look into other options for obtaining a driveway.

The following actions were taken:

- 1. Approval was given for the secretary to go with the next Brazil team October 1-13, 1992.
- Approval was given for the secretary to go to the N.C. Southern Baptist Secretaries Conference in November and for the cost of this conference to be added to the budget annually.
- Director of Missions shared information about cooperative agreement requests approved by the Baptist State Convention beginning January 1993:
 - A. Prison Chaplain \$1,200.00
 - B. Secretary \$2,000.00
 - C. Resort Ministries \$2,500.00
- Marilyn Young, Treasurer and a group of executive committee members were asked to come to the associational office for a demonstration of a Risograph copier. This committee would decide whether to purchase equipment.
- A decision was made to discontinue allowing music to be run on the copier at the associational office due to copyright laws.
- Director of Missions, Daniel Whetstine, submitted his resignation effective August 31, 1992.
- A Search Committee was nominated and a special called meeting was set to vote on those agreeing to serve.

Yancey Baptist Association met in a special called session on Monday, August 10, 1992. Ten churches were represented. Vern Cook, Moderator presided.

The following actions were taken:

 The Moderator announced the names of the Search Committee who have agreed to serve if elected: Ray Higgins, Billy Ray Bailey, Vernon Buchanan, David Sheriff, Richard Sullins, Virginia York and Terri Ayers. This committee was accepted.

 The Executive Committee made some suggestions to the Search Committee on how to begin their search for a Director of Missions. This committee will begin functioning immediately and will meet back with the Executive Committee at a called meeting.

Yancey Baptist Association met in a special called session on Monday, August 31. Nine churches were represented. Vern Cook, Moderator presided.

The following actions were taken:

- 1. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman of the Search Committee presented three recommendations:
 - A. To proceed without an Interim Director of Missions
 - B. To ask that three pastors, Sam Gore, Ray Strickland, and Terry Brooks assist the secretary in problems that may arise.
 - C. To increase the secretary's hours from 24 hours per week to 30 until a Director of Missions is hired.

An amended motion was made and accepted to change the secretary's hours permanently to 30 hours per week and have the office open on Monday's. The Executive Committee approved these recommendations.

Sam Gore shared with the committee that West
Burnsville will be a collection point to receive needed
items for the Andrew Hurricane victims in Florida.
A truck will leave on September 14 to deliver what
is collected.

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, October 12. Ten churches were represented. Vern Cook, Moderator presided.

Marilyn Young, Associational Treasurer reported that the balance in the checking account as of September 30, 1992 was \$15,923.03.

Vernon Buchanan, Chairman of the Search Committee, reported that we have received around 60 resumes and the committee is presently in the process of elimination and considering them equally. Requested continued prayer support.

It was discussed that there were several associational committee positions available. The Executive Committee were asked to check with their church to see if anyone would be willing to serve. Ray Strickland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that there would be a form given at the Associational Annual Meeting to be completed by the churches with names of workers who would be interested in certain areas of service.

Marilyn Young reported that a binding machine was purchased that would enable the association to prepare their own book of reports and minute books. The money for this machine will be donated if the committee does not approve of this purchase. Motion was made, seconded and carried for the association to purchase this equipment.

Respectfully Submitted, Terri Ayers, Clerk

1992 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT -BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Like a marathon runner, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) "hit the wall" in 1991-92, but persevered to finish standing up!

In an exhausting year for staff and a myriad of volunteers, BCH successfully concluded its first statewide fund-raising campaign, received its first Thanksgiving Offering since 1979, dedicated expansion of Cameron Boys Camp, broke ground for the new Fleshmen-Pratt Education Center in Thomasville, inaugurated an innovative Bible study program at Mills Home, installed two new pastors at campus churches and solidified programs that have placed among child care leaders for decades.

These efforts enabled BCH to serve more than 1,300 children and families at 13 facilities statewide, including Chris, named All-Conference nose guard for 2A state champion Thomasville Bulldogs; Sandi, who has enrolled at Gardner-Webb College; Deborah, named outstanding Freshman at Thomasville High after enduring a court battle that sent her father to prison for abuse; Jennifer, who married on the Broyhill campus where she'd lived for seven years; Kathy, who will continue to live at Broyhill while she attends college; and a host of others who are making lifechanging commitments because they've received a second chance at Baptist Children's Homes.

In April, BCH successfully concluded its "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign by gaining three-year commitments for \$11.2 million, topping the \$7.5 million goal, and the challenge goal of \$11 million. Significant priorities accomplished in the campaign are: expansion and relocation of Cameron Boys Camp to a more secluded site or, its Fleshman-Pratt Education Center, a model day care facility for infants, toddlers and two-year-olds; a unique Staff

Training Institute for child care workers and social workers; and more than \$27 million committed for permanent endowment.

And, the first Thanksgiving Offering for BCH since 1979 raised \$510,000, a sum more than \$100,000 greater than that realized through the combined offering with Baptist Hospital and Baptist Retirement Homes. BCH sent \$1,000 from the Thanksgiving Offering to the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil as fulfillment of a promise to donate 10 percent of everything received over the goal to our partners in the south.

In addition, BCH maintained the partnership with our Brazilian counterparts by sending three training teams to Brazil, and hosting a group of Brazilian pastors in Thomasville.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life, often due to alcohol or drug abuse, or having been abused herself, leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives. Behavioral problems make it impossible for the child to continue to live at home.

Baptist Children's Homes provides a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and set goals to overcome them, which leads to behavior change and often. At the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many case, children and families are restored.

BCH enjoyed a year of tremendous successes, in human terms and in institutional terms, which will allow it to continue to affect change in lives. Success in the "Give a child a chance!" Campaign will help provide a margin of excellence in the future when the pledges are paid. Already, the enthusiasm engendered by the effort have lifted the spirits of staff across the state.

Still, the Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives \$1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

An increasingly important aspect of our support comes from estate gifts and bequests. More and more people who want their resources to provide new life for children include BCH in their wills.

When Sandi, and Kathy, and Chris, and Barbara come to us, full of potential and hope, we want to be able to continue to tell them North Carolina Baptists care enough to give them a chance!

Hubert Philpott, Trustee Chairman Michael C. Blackwell, President

S.G. Greer a former president of the Baptist Children's Homes once said "As long as there are broken homes there will be a need to help children." We are justified more than ever in caring for dependent children. This is the greatest mission in our associational church. Don't forget to "GIVE A CHILD A CHANCE" in fact 1,200 in our Baptist Children's Homes. Remember to start now saving for the Thankgiving Offering in November to change the future for some boy or girl.

Sincerely in Christ, Cecil Huskins, Representative

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

1992: MAKING LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS THE BEST OF TIMES

One of the greatest needs facing North Carolina Baptists as they move into 1993 is the ability to provide affordable quality long-term care services to the "Aged Saints" of our Convention.

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life are those individuals in the age category of 85 and older. That age group is growing at five times the rate of any other population segment in Baptist life. The 85 and older age group is also that age group most likely to need the services provided by a long-term care institution like Baptist Retirement Homes. Unfortunately in 1992 in our State, there were not enough nursing care beds to meet the needs of the growing number of Older Adults who were functionally impaired and needed the services of along-term care provider. Complicating the shortage problem was the fact that the cost of those beds was high (more than the average North Carolina Baptist Older Adult could pay). And to make matters even worse, in spite of the high coast of those beds, often the quality of care provided through those beds was fair at best. In other words, the greatest problem facing North Carolina Baptist Older Adults in 1992 was the fact that there were simply not enough affordable quality nursing care beds available for use by people like you and me and our Older Adult family members.

Having become aware some years ago of the above mentioned problem, Baptist Retirement Homes (for the last five year period) has been working to develop a system of affordable quality nursing care beds throughout the State for use by North Carolina Baptist Older Adults. New nursing care beds became available in the Piedmont area of our State in 1989 (through the opening of the Brookridge Retirement Community). In 1992, affordable quality nursing care will become available to Western North Carolina

Baptist Older Adults through the new Rickman Nursing Care Center being built on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. It is our institution's hope that by 1994 affordable quality nursing care will also be available to Eastern North Carolina Baptist Older Adults as well. Your support has made the above possible.

In 1992, North Carolina Baptists through their gifts to the Cooperative Program and North Carolina offering for Older Adults made it possible for Baptist Retirement Homes to provide financial assistance to more than 60% of all the Older Adults living in its health care related facilities. In addition, Western North Carolina Baptists contributed more than \$2.5 million toward the construction of the new Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville...a new facility that will enable Baptist Retirement Homes to make life for many Western North Carolina Baptists truly...the Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support. Please continue to pray for our ministry and its ability to meet the ever growing needs of the older Adults of our Convention.

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL REPORT YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Balance as of October 1, 1991 \$2,215.9	7
Receipts	0
Interest From Bank\$63.6	5
Disbursements	
Service Charge From Bank	1
Balance as of October 1, 1992 \$174.4	2

Respectfully Submitted, Lavonne Murdock Building Fund Treasurer

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1992

Baptist Hospital utilizes the skills and training of more than 5,700 employees to provide outstanding health care in settings as varied as the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Trauma Center, and the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. Last year, the Joint Committee on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations said that Baptist Hospital ranks in the top 10 percent of all hospitals in the nation.

During the past year, the hospital admitted 24,000 patients. It performed 16,662 surgical procedures, including 1,020 open heart operations, 29 kidney transplants and 80 bone marrow transplants. The AirCare helicopter flew 742 missions.

Total revenue of the hospital during the year was \$407,280,000. Cooperative Program gifts from the church were \$656,180, which was applied to the budget of the Department of Pastoral Care. The Mother's Day Offering and other special gifts from the churches totaled \$424,406 and was used for benevolent care for patients who had no other means of paying their hospital bills.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided clinical pastoral education to 55 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 53,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 24,000 counseling sessions. The professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

The various services of the hospital are readily accessible to all North Carolina Baptists and others. A telephone call to the Health-On-Call Office (919-716-2255) can secure an

outpatient appointment with any one of the various specialists on the staff or can begin the process of gaining admission to the hospital if that need is indicated.

Charges for the hospital services compare very favorably with those in other hospitals of the state. Reports from the North Carolina Medical Database Commission indicate that Baptist Hospital's charges are lower than the average in other hospitals which provide similar services and are considerably lower than in the other teaching hospitals. Our hospital did not have an increase in it's rates for the current fiscal year of July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993.

The hospital's physical plant continues to expand. A new 840-space parking deck was opened in January. A new Emergency Department/Dietary building which will also make possible more private patient rooms is under construction now. Construction will begin soon on the 170-bed skilled and intermediate care nursing facility and on the J. Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. This expansion will make it possible not only to serve more people, but to serve them better.

The staff and the patients of Baptist Hospital are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for the heritage they have given the institution and for the moral and financial support they continue to give to its ministry.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Last year was a time of tensions and new directions. Southern Baptist church members responded to needs of supporting mission work around the world in 1991. Lay people and pastors trekked through large sections of Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and Australia. They assisted in everything from medical response, hunger relief and church-building construction, to revivals and Bible schools. Thousands came to faith in Christ because of the activity of short-term workers. Preparations began for meeting food-distribution needs in the former Soviet Union. Scores of church buildings were constructed through efforts of dedicated volunteers.

Our foreign mission effort finds power in the prayers of all Southern Baptists. The Green Alert (an extraordinary emphasis to reach people in an area of tremendous change), begun in 1991 to focus on new opportunities in the former Soviet Union, depends on prayer. In fact, the only missions strategy we possess for all the peoples of the world is prayer. Every month more than 25,000 individuals read Global PrayerGram, and more than 12,000 Southern Baptists call the FMB PrayerLine (1-800-395-PRAY). Many Southern Baptists volunteer time in foreign projects, but all Southern Baptists can volunteer in the most strategic area: prayer.

Southern Baptist giving to foreign missions continued to grow in 1991. Most came through two channels: the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. But churches and individuals also gave to support hunger and disaster relief efforts and other special projects.

- * Southern Baptist gave \$68.96 million to foreign missions through the Cooperative Program, a decrease of about \$1.27 million from 1990.
- * In 1991 the Foreign Mission Board received \$79.78 million through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

 Southern Baptists gave \$7.24 million in hunger-relief offerings.

In return, the Foreign Mission Board sought to spend the funds in keeping with their commitment to Southern Baptists:

- * 62.4 percent of total expenditures went to support and equip missionaries.
- * The next largest portion was spent for evangelism and church development.
- * Only 11.6 percent of board expenditures went for homeoffice staff, expenses and promotion. Missionary-sending agencies generally try to keep home operational expenses below 20 percent.

In spite of a world that drastically changed in 1991, some things consistently remain the same. God's plan of salvation hasn't changed. The needs of the lost world haven't changed. And the Lord's mandate for Baptists to be a missions people has not changed. How did Southern Baptists respond to God's calling in 1991? The Annual Report invites you to see our unchanging objective: to reach a lost world for Christ.

What can you do about foreign missions? God may call you to career service or short-term foreign efforts. He calls all Christians to support missions through prayer and financial resources. And He calls you to nurture others to support foreign missions. Aren't you glad some things haven't changed?

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

State Missions in North Carolina is not far away. It's across the street, around the corner and in a nearby town. It is in all 100 counties, 80 associations and all 3,800 churches. The Week of Prayer for State Missions was a time for North Carolina Baptists to study, pray for, and give to State Missions. Yancey Baptist churches gave \$11,532.00 to the State Missions Offering last year according to the records furnished by our churches through the Uniform Church Letter. Our churches had a part in the work of State Missions all across North Carolina. The 1992 State Missions Offering Goal if \$1,800,000. What will this offering do?

- * The largest percentage goes to North Carolina mission ministries. That provides work with internationals, blacks, chaplains, blind, deaf, mentally retarded, new churches, prisoners, and much more.
- About 10% of the State Missions Offering comes back to the Yancey Association for projects.
- * About 8% of the State Missions Offering assists NC Baptist Men. This includes Camp Caraway, the Disaster Relief truck and Medical-Dental bus, the model agricultural missions farm, and RA sports events.
- * More than 10% of the State Missions Offering goes to the seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina.
- About 20% of the State Missions Offering assists Caswell in paying off debts and in new buildings at the Assembly by the sea.
- * About 10% helps WMU with Camp Mundo Vista, other GA and Acteens camps, missions partnerships, training leaders, language work, gifts and programs for women prisoners, gift to MK's (missionary kids) and missionaries and parents of missionaries.
- About 1.5% helps Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute which prepares ministers for service in churches.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Is your church one of the 2,146 North Carolina churches participating in the Church Annuity Plan? This plan works and serves Southern Baptists as no other retirement program can. Because of these elements YOUR retirement program works harder for you today and will be worth more tomorrow. You may be eligible for the Church Annuity Plan if:

- * your church cooperates with your Baptist State
- * you are serving as a paid minister
- * you are a paid church employee working 20 hours per week with three years of Southern Baptist service
- your church adopts the CHURCH ANNUITY PLAN in a business meeting.

Most 29-year-old Baptist ministers don't think much about retirement. All of life is in front of them. Seminary days are finally over. Retirement seems a million years away.

Many churches don't think much about ministers' retirement either. Instead, they provide the minister a lump-sum "package" that includes salary, housing and car allowance, insurance, etc. The minister may put part of that money into a retirement program. Or he may spend the money now.

Responsible employers don't give employees that option. Retirement is simply a condition of employment.

Should churches be less responsible to their ministers.

The Baptist State Convention thinks not. Last year, the North Carolina Convention contributed more than \$1,000,000 to North Carolina ministers' retirement, matching funds provided by the churches and/or ministers. The state convention will contribute \$1 for every \$3 given by the church and/or ministers (up to \$420 per year provided by convention).

Retirement planning is important. The time to start is now.

Consider the Annuity Board's Church Life and Health Program:

- Term Life Coverage
- * Medical Coverage
- * Disability Coverage

For more information, call the Annuity Board toll-free at 1-800-262-0511.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. ANNUAL REPORT TO BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA - JULY 1992

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

Assets are managed under the direction of the Foundation Board of Directors with interest income being paid either in perpetuity to Baptist causes named by the donor or to the donor (or heirs) for their lifetime (or specific period of time) before the income is then paid in perpetuity to the named Baptist causes.

Earned income distributed and paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during fiscal year 1991: \$1,100,606

Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as future beneficiaries) during the fiscal year 1991: \$1,062,643

Total market value of Foundation assets, December 31, 1991: \$36.283.384

During 1991, the Board of Directors, with the assistance of a nationally recognized investment consulting firm, adopted a detailed Investment Policy to govern the types of investments that its fiscal agents may make in keeping with the Christian commitment of the Foundation, as well as attempt to insure that the future spending value of the invested trust fund dollar will keep up with inflation. A study revealed that during the past five years the fiscal agents managing the Foundation assets ranked near the top nationally with other investment managers who operate under investment guidelines similar to the ones provided by the Foundation Board.

The Foundation staff and operations are housed in a building adjacent to the Baptist State Convention Building in Cary. Individuals and church groups are invited to call and arrange a visit of their Trust Agency's office building.

The significance of the Foundation services was illustrated in a recent experience that staff members had while eating in a fast food restaurant in Durham. In taking a seat adjacent to a table occupied by a young black police officer, we observed the enthusiasm of a white lad of about 4 years of age as he stood talking to the officer. As the mother and a younger child, coming from another area of the restaurant, called for the lad to join them, he walked away from the table 6 to 8 feet, turned around and said to the officer, who was now standing and preparing to leave, "Can I give you a hug?" After an affirmative answer from the officer, the child walked over to the officer, reached around his legs and gave him a hug. The officer confirmed to us that he wished the world was filled with people like this child. The example corresponds to what so many have already done through the

Foundation. As they approach the time of leaving this earthly life, they look back affectionately on what the Lord has done for them during their life and decide that they want to leave an expression of their love through an enduring and lasting gift (a "hug" if you please) that will serve the Lord until His return.

Respectfully submitted, Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

INFORMATION FOR THE 1992 ANNUAL ASSOCIATION REPORT

The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention

901 Commerce, Suite 550, Nashville, Tennessee 37203 Richard D. Land, Executive Director-Treasurer

The Commission seeks to develop Christian morality among Southern Baptists by emphasizing the application of the principles of the Christian faith both in personal and public life. An ongoing effort is made to provide Christian ethics services to other Southern Baptist agencies, state Baptist conventions, associations, churches, and individuals to enable Southern Baptists to deal more effectively with the serious moral challenges of our time. The Commission encourages the formation and activation of Christian Life Committees at all levels of Southern Baptist life beginning with the local church. By coordinating and correlating Southern Baptist social concerns, the Commission helps to make the greatest possible impact for Christ in support of the Convention's total objectives.

The presence of full-time Washington-based staff has enhanced greatly the Commission's ability to fulfill the portion of its program statement which calls on it to "bring to bear Baptist statements, convictions and insights in the field of Christian ethics and religious liberty upon important policy making groups: and to "present Southern Baptist insight for consideration in the planning of federal government programs on children and youth, aging, housing, employment, public health, and other matters pertaining to social welfare."

During the past year, the Washington and Nashville staffs have worked diligently to share both with Congress and the White House numerous convictions and concerns of Southern Baptists. Commission staff members have been active in corresponding and meeting with members of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government concerning areas of Southern Baptist concern. Also, with the approval of the Convention's Executive Committee, the Commission launched a new publication, Salt, in a newsletter format (six issues a year), which seeks to keep Southern Baptists informed on public policy and issues active in the administrative, judicial and legislative branches of the federal government. The goal of Salt is to inform and motivate Southern Baptists to influence their president, senators, and representatives in a responsible. scriptural manner.

The Commission has also been particularly active during the past year in leading a strong coalition of numerous groups supporting legislation restricting alcohol advertising and requiring mandatory health warnings on alcohol advertisements. Abortion, drug abuse and pornography are among the other issues on which the Commission staff has been involved through the Washington office in the past year. The Commission remains particularly concerned about the serious threats to religious liberty posed by recent Supreme Court decisions and works closely with a coalition of groups trying to remedy these threats both through legislation and judicial action. The Commission also continued to pursue the fulfillment of its program statement this past year through the filing of amicus curia, "friend of the court," briefs in cases involving abortion, pornography and religious liberty.

In the religious liberty arena, the Commission also filed its first independent amicus curia (friend of the court) brief in the U.S. Supreme Court in the Lee v. Weisman school graduation prayer case. In this brief, the Commission asked the Court to overturn a lower court order prohibiting invocations and benedictions containing the word "God" at public school commencement exercises. The Commission has also asked the Court to revise the "Lemon" test and suggested a new test to replace Lemon, a test which is premised on the principles of government accommodation of religious practices which exist independently of government action and are not induced or coerced by government. The Commission believes students must have the right to free exercise of their religious liberty while in school, to associate voluntarily with one another during lunch, recess and free periods to pray, study the Bible and to discuss religious issues with each other without government control or censorship.

The Commission's 1992 annual national seminar in Washington, D.C. was entitled "Citizen Christians: Their Rights and Responsibilities." The program combined interpretive biblical themes with addresses on subjects such as "How Christians Can Make A Difference Inside Government" and "What You as a Christian Can and Cannot Do." The seminar also included a White House briefing and a congressional breakfast where seminar participants had an opportunity to interact with various senators and congressmen about issues of concern to them.

The Commission continued it long-standing leadership in the field of race relations by sponsoring a consultation which brought Southern Baptists of many racial and ethnic backgrounds together. The consultation was very helpful in addressing the goals the Commission seeks and the obstacles the Commission faces in encouraging our denomination and our society to be more Christ-like on this issue in the years ahead. The Commission also provided leadership in the National Coalition Against Pornography and during Bible

Preaching-Church Administration Weeks and National Student Weeks at Ridgecrest and Glorieta. Commission staff also served as resource persons in events held in numerous state conventions as well as for other Southern Baptist agencies and entities.

The Commission continued its responsibility assigned by the Southern Baptist Convention for education and action related to the issue of hunger. Commission staff produced the 1991-1992 World Hunger Awareness/Action Guide entitled Hunger. This guide was mailed to every church in the Convention to encourage and to support the observance of World Hunger Day. The Commission-produced film, What Shall We Do in a Hungry World?, which had previously been mailed in videotape form to Southern Baptist associations, continued to be used significantly in heightening Southern Baptists' awareness on this vital issue.

ANNUAL REPORT CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF N.C., INC. 1991-1992

For the 10th consecutive year, the gambling industry has not been able to secure passage of any gambling legislation such as a lottery or pari-mutuel betting (horse and dog racing).

The industry made its biggest push ever during the 1991-1992 legislative session. They secured 14 of the most effective and best known lobbyists that money can buy to push for their cause, but to no avail. When the legislature adjourned ion July 24th, the gambling industry threw in the towel realizing that they did not have the votes in the N.C. House to pass their state-sponsored gambling bill, the lottery.

What made the difference? People like you did. You secured the commitments from your legislators that the role of government is not to exploit their weakest citizens, but to appeal to their strengths. Gambling violates that age-old principle.

There is one thing for sure. The pro-gambling forces will be back. However, the issue will be decided on November 3rd at the General Election. If you elect legislators who are opposed to state-sponsored gambling, it will not make any difference how many lobbyists the gambling industry employs. The decision is in your hands. How do the candidates from your area stand on this issue?

There are other very important moral issues that you need to discuss with your legislative candidates. Some of them are:

- SEX EDUCATION...Are our young people being deceived into believing that "safe sex" outside of marriage is possible and okay? The current rise in venereal diseases and teenage pregnancies, and the related emotional problems tells us we must focus attention on this issue.
- 2. ABORTION...The Supreme Court ruling regarding the abortion law of the state of Pennsylvania opens the door for further restrictions and conditions under which abortions can be performed--leaving this up to the states. This year we have worked on trying to get legislation passed requiring parental consent for abortions on minors, and reducing abortion funding. Both of these measures passed in the House but died in the Senate.
- ALCOHOL/DRUG ISSUES...It is so important that
 we continue to address problems related to alcohol use
 and abuse. Reducing the blood alcohol standard for
 DWI from .10 to .08 was one of our targets this year,
 but it also failed to pass in the Senate after
 passing in the house.

We cannot overemphasize the importance of getting to know who your candidates are and how they stand on these key issues. Plato put it so well: "The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of applied Christianity.

Joe S. Lennon, President Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Dear Members and Friends of the American Bible Society,

As you read the following report I am sure you will experience the same sense of excitement I feel every time I reflect upon all that God has allowed the American Bible Society to accomplish in His name during 1991.

I think of doors that have opened so we can freely share His Word with the peoples of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe; of Mongolia, the land of Genghis Khan, where people are learning for the first time about the land of the Bible and of Him who walked there; of the countries of the Middle East where the hope for peace is bringing with it hope for extended opportunities to reach people with the message of salvation; and of the countries of Latin America which are gradually achieving political stability and where the people are eager for the guidance of God's Word. There is hardly any area in the world left where the Scriptures are not only welcome but are being greeted with open hands and hearts.

During 1991 speakers of 32 languages received at least one book of the Bible for the very first time. This was the largest increase in the past for years. Of the 32 "new"

languages, six now have New Testaments for the first time. And in those languages which have had the Bible for many years, new versions are finding new and enthusiastic readers among the young people of the world.

But in the midst of this euphoria I must offer one sobering thought. Statisticians tell us that the population of the world is increasing by three people every second. This means that by the end of this century there will be close to another billion people on this planet waiting to be reached for Christ. And if this increase continues progressively, in less than 50 years the population of our world will have doubled. We must meet this challenge. But we cannot do it alone. That's why we are so grateful for the willingness of so many to help share in these needs.

May I personally offer my heartfelt thanks to all of you reading this report who, through your support, helped us meet the challenges offered us in 1991. We pray that you will continue to help us reach out to the world with the Word so that all people, no matter where they live or under what circumstances, may be blessed with His Word in the language and format they can easily understand—and that all people may soon come to acknowledge Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

In His Name, Dr, Eugene B. Habecker President, American Bible Society

Scripture distribution in the United State during 1991:

Bibles
New Testaments
Portions (Usually one book of the Bible)
Cassettes
Braille Scriptures
Selections (Less than one book of the Bible)
New Reader Selections
Total Scriptures Distributed

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N. C. - ROY J. SMITH, GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER DIVISION OF STEWARDSHIP, O. D. MARTIN, JR., DIRECTOR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS

GIFTS THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY BUSINESS OFFICE AND PLEASE REPORT ANY DIFFERENCE TO OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION FOR THE PERIOD LISTED BELOW.

CHECK THIS WITH YOUR CHURCH RECORDS O. D. MARTIN, JR., P. O. BOX 1107, CARY, N. C. 27512

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES FOR BAPTIST CAUSES SHOWN AS DESIGNATED

		JAN 1	THROUGH SEPT 30, 1992	30, 1992		
CMURCNES		**	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	ROGRAM ***	**	DESIGNATED **
NAME		CURRENT	TOTAL TO	TO DATE	CURRENT	TO DATE
		QUARTER	DATE ABOVE	LAST YEAR	QUARTER	ABOVE
YANCEY						
BANKS CREEK UNION		9.	00.	00.	8.	00.
9EE 10G		8.	90.	00.	00.	9.
BLUE ROCK		00.	00.	00.	8.	8.
BOLENS CREEK		2,512.15	5,585.62	4,073.16	1,668.56	5,083.56
BROWNS CREEK		90.09	436.92	624.00	288.00	3,059.91
BURNSVILLE FIRST		3,059.20	8,059.20	8,065.00	2,280.10	4,055.72
BYRD'S CHAPEL		9.	9.	00.	8.	8.
CANE RIVER		79.46	3,068.74	3,370.75	00.	2,078.00
CRABTREE		9.	90.	8.	9.	8.
FAIRVIEW		00.	9.	00°	600.41	3,596.38
HALLS CHAPEL		9.	.00	00.	00.	8.
LAUREL BRANCH		683.43	907.43	573.00	8.	1,221.26
MOUNT MITCHELL		90.	90.	8.	9.	8.
MOUNT PLEASANT		674.00	1,919.00	2,287.00	8.	1,504.36
NEW BEGINNING	3	9.	00.	00°	8.	8.
PLEASANT GAP		4, 195.84	4,592.34	4,360.35	8.	3,951.00
PLEASANT GROVE		495.00	495.00	00.	280.00	614.00
SHOAL CREEK		8.	00.	00.	850.00	850.00
SOUTH ESTATOE		1,885.41	3,589.71	5,052.04	182.00	1,285.35
WEST BURNSVILLE		3,937.00	9,691.00	5,988.00	.00	5,938.00
WINDOM		9.	00.	1,402.00	00.	8.
YOUNGS CHAPEL		416.90	810.90	951.10	212.00	1,850.98
OTHER THAN CHURCH		00.	9.	00.	00.	8.
TOTAL		17,998.39		36,746.40		35,088.52

HIST	HISTORICAL TABLE	EŽ	
CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
W. Burnsville (Day 1) Burnsville, First (Day 2)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C.W. Britt
Pleasant Gap (Day 1) Browns Creek (Day 2)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Horace McLeroy
Mt. Pleasant (Day 1) Youngs Chapel (Day 2)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	David Shaffer
Cane River (Day 1) Bolens Creek (Day 2)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Thurman
W. Burnsville (Day 1) Fairview (Day 2)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	G.E. Freeman
Burnsville, First (Day 1) Lester Murphey South Estatoe (Day 2)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Helms
Browns Creek (Day 1) Laurel Branch (Day 2)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Richard Muri
Pleasant Gap (Day 1) Mt. Mitchell (Day 2)	Lester Murphey	Ms. Lavonne Murdock Joseph Godwin	Joseph Godwin

Aug. 1-2

1978

Aug. 3-4

DATE

YEAR 1976 Aug. 2-3

1977

Aug. 7-8

1979

Aug. 5-6

1980

Aug. 4-5

1981

Aug. 3-4

1982

Aug. 2-3

1983

85

John T. David, Jr.	Robert Melvin	David Sheriff	Howard Buchanan	Grey Fisher	Lawrence Glenn	Vernon Buchanan	David Sheriff	
Ms. Lavonne Murdock John T. David, Jr.	Ms. Lavonne Murdock Robert Melvin	Ms. Lavonne Murdock David Sheriff	Ms. Lavonne Murdock Howard Buchanan	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Mrs. Terri Ayers	
Richard Muri	Joseph Godwin	Joseph Godwin	David Sheriff	Presley Morris	David Sheriff	David Sheriff	Vern Cook	98
Fairview (Day 1) Mt. Pleasant (Day 2)	Pleasant Grove (Day 1) Joseph Godwin Bolens Creek (Day 2)	W. Burnsville (Day 1) Pleasant Gap (Day 2)	Burnsville, First (Day 1) David Sheriff South Estatoe (Day 2)	Browns Creek (Day 1) Laurel Branch (Day 2)	Mt. Pleasant (Day 1) Shoal Creek (Day 2)	Mt. Mitchell (Day 1) Cane River (Day 2)	W. Burnsville (Day 1) Bolens Creek (Day 2)	
Aug. 6-7	Aug. 5-6	Aug. 4-5	Aug. 2-3	Aug. 1-2	Aug. 7-8	Oct. 21-22	Oct. 19-20	

Ms. Lavonne Murdock Harold Berinett, Jr.

Richard Muri

Shoal Creek (Day 1) Cane River (Day 2)

Aug. 7-8

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

1 - Pastor (Y/N)

2 - Year Pastor Came

3 - Year Organized as a Church

Yancey Baptist Assoc.

ASSOCIATION

North Carolina

STATE

8-Downtown 1-Open Country Medium City Large City 5-Downtown 4 - Location Code: 2-Village

3-Town

6-Neighborhood 9-Neighborhood 4-Small City 7-Suburbs

0-Suburbs

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 6)

6 - Two Sunday Services (Y/N)

7 - Baptisms under 6 Years of Age

9 - Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age 8 - Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age

10 - Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age

CHURCHES	COUNTY	-	7	8	4	10	9	6 7	30	6	10
Bee Log	YANCEY	Y	Y 1992	1844	1	5	Y 0	0	2	2	2
Bolens Creek	YANCEY	¥	V 1990	1896	3	5	Y 0	0	2	1	0
Browns Creek	YANCEY	Y	Y 1991	1901	1	5	5 Y 0	0	1	5	0
Burnsville, First	YANCEY	¥	Y 1974	1881	3	5	z	0 Z	0	3	0
Byrds Chapel	YANCEY	Y	1990	1887	-	5	¥	0	5 Y 0 1	0	1

Cane River	YANCEY	Y	1982	1800	1	5	¥	0	0	2	2
Crabtree	YANCEY	Y	1992	1896	1	5	Y	0	0	-1	4
Fairview	YANCEY	Y	1992	1885	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapei	YANCEY	Y	1988	1938	1	5	Y	0	1	0	0
Laurel Branch	YANCEY	Y	1978	1807	1	5	z	0	0		0
Mt. Mitchell	YANCEY	Y	1964	1900	1	5 .	Y	0	0	2	0
Mt. Pleasant	YANCEY	Y	1990	1865	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
New Beginning	YANCEY	z		1989	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	YANCEY	Y	1989	1896	1	5	z	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	YANCEY	Y	1992	1856	1	5	z	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	YANCEY	z		1907	1	5	Y	0	1	4	1
South Estatoe	YANCEY	Y	1988	1897	1	5	Y	0	0	3	0
West Burnsville	YANCEY	Y	1991	1932	3	5	Y	1	. 9	9	3
Windom	YANCEY	Y	1991	1928	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	YANCEY	Y	1991	1894	1	5	z	0	0	0	0
TOTALS								-	71	я	13
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TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

11 - Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age 12 - Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age

Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
 Total Baptisms
 Other Additions (by Letter/Statement/Etc.)

Members Lost (by Letter/Death/Statement/Btc.)
 Present Resident Members

19 - Present Grand Total Members 18 - Present Nonresident Members

CHURCHES	=	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bee Log	10	2	0	18	0	3	125	30	155
Bolens Creek	0	0	0	3	5	2	193	99	253
Browns Creek	2	3	1	12	10	1	121	108	229
Burnsville, First	0	0	0	3	6	13	382	145	527
Byrds Chapel	1	0	0	3	4	5	99	30	8
Cane River	0	0	0	7	1	0	126	09	186
Crabtree	3	3	0	11	90	3	129	20	149
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	7	93	100	193

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2 1 20
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TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
 Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)

ASSOCIATION Yancey Baptist Assoc.

STATE North Carolina

Assoc. 55 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6) 56 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12) 57 - Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Yrs or Grad.-24) 58 - Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Yrs of Age) 59 - Adult Enrollment (35-64 Yrs of Age) 60 - Senior Adult Enrollment (65 Yrs and Over)

61 - College Students Enrollment 62 - Special Education Enrollment

CHURCHES	53	54	355	38	57	38	59	3	19	62
Bee Log	0	00	7	15.	20	10	45	28	6	0
Bolens Creek	0	15	14	9	5	22	41	21	0	0
Browns Creek	9	11	10	10	9	12	44	6	ъ	0
Burnsville, First	0	13	17	34	1	10	118	25	4	0
Byrds Chapel	7	0	3	4	15	0	18	9	0	0
Cane River	0	10	16	13	17	0	16	38	0	0
Crabtree	0	9	12	15	10	15	26	25	0	0
Fairview	0	3	9	00	9	80	16	9	0	0

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TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

63 - Adults Away Enrollment64 - Homebound Enrollment

65 - General Officers Enrollment

66 - Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment

66 - Other Ongoing Dible Study Euroument 67 - Eurollment of Mission(s) of Church 68 - Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment 69 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance

70 - V.B.S. Church Enrollment

71 - Backyard Bible Club Eurollment72 - No. of Ethnic S.S. Members

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CHURCHES	63	29	59	38	29	89	69	70	7.1	72
Bee Log	0	0	11	0	0	153	8	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	0	3	25	0	152	91	69	0	0
Browns Creek	0	0	7	0	0	113	71	78	0	0
Burnsville, First	0	0	5	0	0	227	107	104	0	0
Byrds Chapel	9	0	0	0	0	59	45	40	0	0
Cane River	0	0	5	0	0	115	63	19	0	0
Crabtree	0	0	16	0	0	125	120	75	0	0

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West Burnsville

Windom

South Estatoe

Shoal Creek

New Beginning

Pleasant Gap

Pleasant Grove

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

Yancey Baptist Assoc. ASSOCIATION

73 - Preschool Eurollment(5 Yrs and under)
74 - Children Eurollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
75 - Youth Eurollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
76 - Adult Eurollment (18 Years and Over)
77 - General Officers Eurollment 78 - New Church Member Training

79 - Baptist Doctrine Study

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CHURCHES	73	74	75	7/6	11	7/8	20
Bolens Creek	3	5	4	26	4	0	0
Browns Creek	0	0	0	16	2	0	0
Burnsville, First	0	0	24	0	1	0	0
Cane River	0	90	12	0	4	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	3	4	5	18	2	0	0
South Estatoe	12	6	9	63	00	0	30
West Burnsville	80	23	16	63	4	32	74
TOTALS	26	49	67	186	25	32	18
PREV. YR. TOT.	25	37	36	148	21	¥0	72

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

- 80 Disciple Youth and Disciple Life
 - 81 Equipping Center
- 83 Leader Training and Other Discipleship Training 84 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
- 85 Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation 86 Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

CHURCHES	80	81	82	8	2	8	32
Bolens Creek	0	0	0	9	0	48	27
Browns Creek	0	0	0	0	0	18	13
Burnsville, First	0	0	0	0	0	25	12
Cane River	0	0	0	0	0	24	80
Mt. Pleasant	7	0	37	40	0	116	22
South Estatoe	0	7.2	0	0	0	155	30
West Burnsville	0	0	36	0	0	256	57
TOTALS	7	27	7.3	94	0	642	169
PREV. YR. TOT.	11	0	S01	1.5	0	476	201

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

88 - Younger Children Enrollment (6-8 Years) 89 - Older Children Enrollment (9-11 Years) 90 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Years) 87 - Preschool Enrollment ASSOCIATION

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91 - Adult Enrollment (18 and Over) 92 - Handbell Ringers Enrollment

93 - Vocal Ensembles Enrollment

94 - Instrumental Ensembles Enrollment

95 - General Music Leaders Enrollment

96 - Enrollment of Mission(s) Church

97 - Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment

98 - Average Weekly Music Ministry Attendance

CHURCHES	87	28	8	8	16	23	93	z	88	8	16	88
Bee Log	9	4	4	10	10	0	12	3	2	0	51	25
Bolens Creek	4	1	3	1	22	0	9	0	4	3	4	18
Browns Creek	0	-	4	9	14	0	0	0	3	0	28	20
Burnsville, First	4	5	7	15	35	13	14	5	90	0	106	98
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	4	0	27	20
Cane River	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	22	20

Crabtree	0	0	7	5	20	0	3	0	5	0	9	0	
Fairview	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	4	0	22	0	
Halls Chapel	0	1	2	3	20	0	0	0	3	0	29	25	
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	3	11	0	0	0	3	0	17	10	
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	2	24	0	0	12	3	2	0	43	20	
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	4	18	28	10	
New Beginning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Pleasant Gap	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	3	0	24	17	
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shoal Creek	1	3	9	1	20	0	5	0	3	0	39	24	
South Estatoe	5	2	3	2	20	0	5	0	2	0	39	15	
West Burnsville	2	5	5	16	33	0	10	1	5	1	78	56	
Windom	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	0	
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	23	Ħ	4	16	299	13	67	13	62	22	654	351	
PREV. YR. TOT.	8	22	36	Z	281	7	3	10	76	0	109	310	

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONAR'I UNION INFORMATION

99 - Mission Friends Org. (5 yrs and under) 100 - Girls in Action Org. (6-11 Yrs. or Gr. 1-6) 101 - Acteens Org. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12) 102 - Bapt Yng Women Org. (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs) 103 - Baptist Women Org. (35 and Over) 104 - Mission(s) Org. of Church Yancey Baptist Assoc. ASSOCIATION

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105 - Total Number of Organizations

CHURCHES	83	100	101	102	103	194	105
Bolens Creek	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
Browns Creek	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Burnsville, First	1	1	1	0	. 1	0	4
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	. 0	1	0	7-4
Shoal Creek	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
South Estatoe	1	1	1	0	-	4	00
West Burnsville	2	1	1	1	1	0	9
TOTALS	9	Ş	•	3	80	5	23
PREV. YR. TOT.	9	ş	•		6	S	30

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION ** 106 - Mission Friends (5 Years and Under)

107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)

108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)

109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Grad. to 34 Yrs) 110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)

112 - Mission(s) Enrollment of Church 111 - WMU Officers

113 - Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment

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PREV. YR. TOT. 35 30 20		20	9	160	n	26	¥

TABLE F ** BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

118 - Baptist Young Men Enr. (18-34 Yrs.) Yancey Baptist Assoc. North Carolina ASSOCIATION STATE

114 - Lads Enr. (6-8 Years or Gr. 1-3)

117 - H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs./Gr. 10-12) 115 - Crusaders Enr. (9-11 Years or Gr. 4-6) 116 - Pioneers Enr. (12-14 Years or Gr. 7-9)

119 - Baptist Men Enr. (35 and Over) 120 - Missions Projects Participation

123 - Total Ongoing Brotherhood Eur./Particip. 121 - Mission Action Groups Participation 122 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church

CHURCHES	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	133
Bolens Creek	0	2	0	2	0	10	0	0	0	14
Burnsville, First	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
South Estatoe	0	9	0	m	7	80	24	0	24	69
West Burnsville	9	3	12	0	0	12	15	10	0	58
TOTALS	10	12	13	5	7	8	39	10	24	149
PREV. YR. TOT.	٧	12	10	*	10	33	23	•	98	126

TABLE G * TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

124 - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.

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125 - Designated Gifts and Offerings 126 - Total Tithes, All Offerings & Special Gifts 127 - All Other Receipts

129 - Money Borrowed During the Year 128 - Total Receipts North Carolina

CHURCHES	124	125	126	127	128	129
Bee Log	29536	4730	34266	0	34266	0
Bolens Creek	66661	13706	80367	233	80600	0
Browns Creek	38202	22471	60673	1232	61905	0
Burnsville, First	170103	15100	185203	1674	186877	0
Byrds Chapel	19192	2990	22182	16000	38182	0
Cane River	32580	18082	50662	3589	54251	0
Crabtree	46800	14400	61200	0	61200	0
Pairview	27161	1379	28540	242	28782	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	31349	3212	34561	0	34561	0

Mt. Mitchell	20919	9236	30155	0	30155	10000
Mt. Pleasant	19426	8638	26064	0	26064	0
New Beginning	11000	2635	13635	80	13715	0
Pleasant Gap	25846	11313	37159	56268	93427	0
Pleasant Grove	11378	5776	17154	0	17154	0
Shoal Creek	44021	13470	57491	0	57491	0
South Estatoe	47417	15329	62746	0	62746	0
West Burnsville	126710	38305	165015	0	165015	0
Windom	20000	0	20000	0	20000	0
Youngs Chapel	16228	0	16228	2400	18628	0
TOTALS	804,529	198,772	1,063,301	81,718	1,085,019	1,0000
PREV. YR. TOT.	811,873	175,001	986,874	61,735	1,048,609	2,5006

TABLE G * TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

130 - Church Staff Salaries

131 - Money Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
132 - Debt Retirement During the Year
133 - Church Literature
134 - All Other Local Expenditures

135 - Total Local Expenditures

CHURCHES	130	131	132	133	134	135
Bee Log	13958	0	0	516	519	14993
Bolens Creek	22800	0	0	2340	34126	59266
Browns Creek	14665	19000	0	1247	14442	49354
Burnsville, First	76703	0	0	8950	45743	131396
Byrds Chapel	0009	13670	0	604	2422	22696
Cane River	15314	0	0	1093	13288	29695
Crabtree	10000	0	0	0	27000	37000
Fairview	\$69\$	0	0	283	7734	13712
Halls Chapel	. 0	0	0	380	0	380
Laurel Branch	10142	0	0	1951	400	12493

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765,516	351,300	24,767	26,604	52,582	310,263	PREV, YR. TOT.
735,780	325,550	30,648	8,379	32,670	338,533	TOTALS
20995	11373	717	0	0	8905	Youngs Chapel
14150	2000	150	0	0	12000	Windom
162898	106657	6909	0	0	50178	West Burnsville
33526	14405	1953	4510	0	12658	South Estatoe
37488	14877	1411	0	0	21200	Shoal Creek
10611	2713	788	0	0	7110	Pleasant Grove
22248	7630	1001	0	0	13611	Pleasant Gap
16050	5500	150	0	0	10400	New Beginning
19426	4143	783	0	0	14500	Mt. Pleasant
27403	10578	292	3869	0	12694	Mt. Mitchell

TABLE H ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS EXPENDITURES 136 - Money Paid Out on New Construction

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137 - Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures 138 - Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures 139 - Cooperative Program

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OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

140 - Associational Missions Program 141 - State Missions

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	0	0	6813	4000	1983
Browns Creek	0	0	0	720	720	288
Burnsville, First	0	0	0	12045	4800	950
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	0	0	0	6908	3318	611
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Laurel Branch	0	0	0	1578	1459	2316
	Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	1200	0
	Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	2620	1750	89
	New Beginning	0	0	0	0	400	0
	Pleasant Gap	0	0	0	4592	1958	964
	Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	495	1417	0
	Shoal Creek	0	0	0	1000	1150	0
	South Estatoe	0	0	0	7252	1246	346
	West Burnsville	0	0	0	14124	12588	1719
	Windom	0	0	0	0	0	0
_	Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	811	811	0
	TOTALS	•	0	0	55,119	36,817	9,245
	PREV. YR. TOT.	•	0	0	32,461	41,096	11,532

TABLE H ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

142 - SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)

143 - SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)

144 - SB Christian Education (Schools, etc.) 145 - SB Children's Homes (Cash plus Goods)

146 - SB Hospitals

147 - SB Homes for the Aged

148 - All Other Mission Causes

149 - Total Other Mission Expenditures

150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures (Total 138, 139 & 149)

CHURCHES	143	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
Bee Log	0	0	0	200	200	0	2730	3130	3130
Bolens Creek	1954	4888	0	1326	909	865	869	16320	23133
Browns Creek	447	1917	0	387	200	208	0	4167	4887
Burnsville, First	1259	2646	0	745	0	372	14517	25289	37334
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	205	0	0	1316	1521	1521
Cane River	1913	5282	0	2459	0	165	961	14709	17778
Crabtree	0	1200	0	0	0	0	0	1200	1200
Fairview	1155	3155	0	1300	0	0	640	6250	6250

Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	909	200	0	0	0	0	0	4781	6359
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	1000	0	0	1700	3900	3900
Mt. Pleasant	174	1235	0	421	0	95	275	4018	8638
New Beginning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	400
Pleasant Gap	1219	2287	0	433	223	222	5792	13098	17690
Pleasant Grove	334	009	0	157	156	156	0	2820	3315
Shoal Creek	1000	1000	0	0	0	0	1525	4675	5675
South Estatoe	443	2137	182	447	415	245	15846	21307	28559
West Burnsville	3355	8200	0	1999	242	642	4702	33447	47571
Windom	0	1200	0	1200	1200	0	0	3600	3600
Youngs Chapel	212	1082	0	0	0	0	974	3079	3890
TOTALS	13,971	37,329	182	12,279	3,242	2,970	51,676	167,711	222,830
PREV. YR. TOT.	18,881	35,233	4,098	9,064	3,893	2,432	44,088	170,167	222,628

TABLE I ** SPECIAL INFORMATION **

20 - No. Members Rec. from Non-Baptist Churches 21 - No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches

22 - Number of Tithers Yancey Baptist Assoc. **ASSOCIATION**

23 - Coop-Program Goal as % of Undesig. Receipts
24 - Assoc. Missions Goal as % Undesig. Receipts
25 - Value Pastor's Home 26 - Value Church Prop
27 - Total Church Debt at end of Associational Yr

28 - 1=None 2=GG 3=Forward Prg 4=Tithers 5=Other 29 - Budget (Yes/No)

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* Church-type Missions Started During Year

Church-type Missions (Not Primary Sponsr) # Church-type Missions Currently Operating

CHURCHES	92	20 21	22	23	74	25	26	27	28 29 30 31 32	82	8	31	32
Bee Log	0	0	0	0.00	00.0	0	200000	0	1	Z	0	0 0	2
Bolens Creek	-	0	99	10.00	9009	00059	295000	0	1	Y	0	2	0
Browns Creek	0	0 0	35	2.00	2.00	0	250000	0	5	z	0 0 0	0	0
Burnsville, First	9	0	73	3.50	4,00	120000	720000	0	1	Y	0	0	0
Byrds Chapel	0	4	10	00.0	00:0	0	150000	0	4	Z	0	0 0 0	0
Cane River	0	.0	20	10.00	10.00	75000	275000	0	1	Z	0	0	0
Crabtree	0	0	40	0.00	000	0	425000	0	1	z	0 0		0

Halls Chapel	7	0	0	0.00	10.00	0	100000	0	1	z	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	7	9.00	90.9	0	175000	0	1	z	0	0	0
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	15	0.00	1.00	0	150000	7000	5	z	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	16	5.00	90.9	0	328843	0	-	Y	0	0	0
New Beginning	0	0	9	0.00	0.00	0	. 0	0	1	z	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	0	0	25	15.00	7.00	0	300000	0	1	z	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	80	0.00	5.00	0	92000	0	-	z	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	-	0	22	0.00	3.00	20000	130000	0	1	z	0	0	0
South Estatoe	4	0	20	15.00	3.00	0	260000	12402	1	z	0	0	0
West Burnsville	1	3	50	10.00	5.00	0	200000	0	1	Y	0	0	0
Windom	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	125000	0	1	z	0	0	5
Youngs Chapel	0	0	6	5.00	5.00	80000	180000	0	1	z	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	7	416			470,000	4,920,843	19,403	A		٥	71	7
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TABLE I ** SPECIAL INFORMATION **

- 33 No. New Sunday School Members
- 35 (\$) Annie Armstrong Offering
 - 34 (\$) Lottie Moon Offering 35 (\$) Annie . 36 No. Bivocational Staff Members 37 Broadcast N=None TV=TV R=Radio B=Both
- 38 No. in Sunday School but not Church Member
- 39 College Students Baptized
- 40 Sunday Morning Worship Attend. 41 Sunday Evening Worship Attend.
 - 42 Volunteers in Missions

CHURCHES	33	×	35	36	37	22	39	40	41	42
Bee Log	14	0	0	9	z	0	2	87	62	0
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Browns Creek	21	1917	447	0	z	0	0	73	42	0
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Byrds Chapel	7	0	0	0	z	0	0	40	28	0
Cane River	20	5282	1913	0	z	0	0	86	20	0
Crabtree	19	0	0	0	×	15	0	130	75	0
Pairview	0	2000	1155	1	z	0	0	48	25	0
Halls Chapel	2	0	0	4	z	9	0	84	35	0
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Constitution

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OF

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The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than October 12.

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- Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.
- Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.
- Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty is shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.
- Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

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The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than October 12.

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- Section 2. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Church Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; Associational Music Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.
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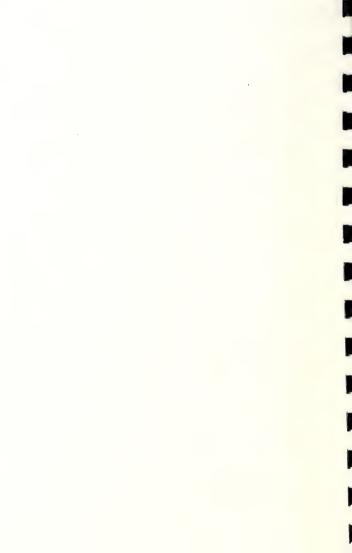
annual sessions. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

- (3) This committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall be held in January, April, July and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
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This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers or alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.







Minutes of

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NORTH CAROLINA

IN ITS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION 1993

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Held with Fairview Baptist Church October 18, 1993 Byrds Chapel Baptist Church October 19, 1993

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Section 12. The <u>Director of Media Services</u>, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The <u>Director of Youth Ministries</u>, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 14. The Association shall elect three trustees, and at all times there shall be three trustees who hold title to all associational property for the benefit of those of the association who adhere and submit to the regular order of the association, and who follow the established usages, customs, doctrines and practices of the association. The trustees shall execute all contracts, deeds, mortgages or other instruments when authorized to do so by the association in conference or under the order of the Executive Committee. The trustees shall serve until their successors are duly elected by the association in conference. Upon the death, resignation or inability to serve, of any trustee, a successor shall be elected by the association, upon recommendation by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting. In the event that a vacancy occurs, the Nominating Committee shall have authority to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the associational year.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than October 12. Section 15. A job description of the Director of Missions, previously approved by a meeting of the association, will be kept on file in the associational office. This will serve to be the guidelines for the work of the Director of Missions, and for the work of the search committee.

ARTICLE VII - CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairman shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

- Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.
- Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.
- Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.
- Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.
- Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty is shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MISSION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.

Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association-wide evangelistic conference annually.

Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

Section 12. The Budget Planning Chairman, whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to describe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than October 12.

ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

- Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood, and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- Section 2. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Church Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; Associational Music Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.
- (2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.
- (3) This committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall be held in January, April, July, and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

- (4) Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- (5) A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meetings shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- (6) Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.
- Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Stewardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less then seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.
- Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, A Resolution Committee, an Ordination Committee, and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.
- Section 5. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members, the Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, W.M.U., Brotherhood shall be ex-officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced

ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 6. That the Fiscal Year of the Association be from October 1 to September 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by October 12.

ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers or alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.

MESSENGERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING 1993

Bolens Creek - Harold Harris, Wilma Harris, Ed Hensley, Wilhelmina Hensley, Gordon McFarlane, Arline McFarlane, Zula Jamerson, Orlena Anglin, Mafrie Banner, Laura Mae Hilliard (Alt.)

Browns Creek - Barbara Smith, Lorna Charlton, Evelyn Wilson,

Barbara Hensley, Rev. Paul Silver

Burnsville, First - Ed Hunter, Doris Hunter, Milidene Laws, Rev. Richard Muri

Byrds Chapel - Kaye Phillips, Bernice Miller, Maxine Holloway Cane River - Dr. Bob Melvin, Ann Melvin

Fairview - Ruth Hollifield, Viola Shuford, Ruth Green, Rev. James Green

Laurel Branch - Ray Strickland, Susan Strickland,

Mt. Mitchell - Vernie Murphy, Dolly Wilson, Maude Murphy, Cecil Huskins, Wilma Huskins, Larry Blevins, Diane Blevins, Cathy Howell, Forrest Westall, Virginia Reynolds, George Reynolds, Dorothy Ray

Mt. Pleasant - Rev. Lee Boggs, Woodrow Chandler, Pauline Chandler, Evelyn Pate, Kermit Pate, Virginia York

Pleasant Gap - Bill Riddle, Faye Riddle, Georgia Dale, Doyle Dale, Edna Jones, Donna Dale

Pleasant Grove - Vah Johnson, Joy Letterman, Patti Garland, Jerry Garland, Howard Garland, Rev. Dorne Ayers.

Shoal Creek - Julia Jones, Edward Hughes, Verlin Hughes, Kathleen Hughes, Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Lillie Mae Hughes

South Estatoe - Sharon Shuford, Marilyn Young, Cindy Shuford, Gary Shuford, Don Young, Barry Johnson, Rev. David Sheriff

West Burnsville - Sam Gore, Ray Higgins, Mike Higgins, Nancy Holcombe, Jerry Holcombe, Harold Lusk, Judy McCurry, Tommy Pittman, Earl Tipton, Barbara Pittman, JoAnn Tipton

Windom - Betty Fox, Jessie Willis

PROCEEDINGS

Yancey Baptist Association's 115th Annual Meeting
Theme: "To Dream Again"

Scripture: "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." Proverbs 29:18

Monday Afternoon, October 18, 1993 Fairview Baptist Church

- The 115th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Essie Bartlett. Vernon Buchanan, Moderator, presided.
- Mrs. Orlena Anglin, Associational Music Director, led the Call to Worship "Amazing Grace."
- James Green, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, provided the welcome and led in a brief devotional. His Scripture reference was John 21:12-17.
- The Moderator presented the printed program and it was approved as the agenda.
- 5. The Moderator called for committee reports.
 - A. In the absence of Ray Strickland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, the Moderator presented the Nominating Committee Report. Motion was made by Cecil Huskins to accept this report, seconded by Harold Lusk. Motion carried.
 - B. Allen Ayers, Chairman of the Building Committee, brought attention to his written report and the financial report for the Building Fund. The balance as of September 30, 1993 was \$2,432.92. Doors, trim and linoleum have been ordered. Money is needed to purchase carpet, furniture and appliances. A work day has been scheduled for October 30, 9:00 A.M. at the associational office.
 - C. Dr. Bob Melvin, Place and Preacher Committee, reported that the 1994 Annual Meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove on October 17, 1994 and at Pleasant Gap on October 18, 1994. Rev. Paul Silver will bring

the Annual Sermon. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept this report.

The roll call of churches revealed 85 in attendance with 13 churches represented. One visitor was present.

7. The Moderator reported that a Constituional Change was being presented for Article 4 Section 3 which states: "If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation." A Recommendation was made that the Constitution be amended to delete or change Article 4 Section 3. According to our Constitution this must be presented on one day and voted on the next day.

The Moderator called for Organizational Reports. Those reporting:

- A. Sunday School Miss Laura Mae Hilliard She challenged us to make a commitment with God on what we will promise to do in Sunday School for 1993-94.
- B. Discipleship Training Miss Virginia York Shared that "M" Night has been scheduled for November 22, at Shoal Creek Baptist Church, 7:00 P.M. with Dick Westbrook, speaker. She challenged us to do more in Discipleship Training in our churches. Bible Drill material is available. She went over literature which is available for Discipleship Training.

C. Brotherhood - Ray Higgins - Reported that \$2,196.00 was collected for the Mississippi Flood Relief. Many needs are out there in the shadows of our Church steeples.

D. Music - Mrs. Orlena Anglin - Reported that the Christmas Sing was held at Bolens Creek Baptist Church on December 5 and was a wonderful way to

start the Christmas Season.

 Special music was provided by Clarence Stinson "Looking Through Your Eyes" accompanied by Mrs. Orlena Anglin on the piano.

- 10. Dr. Bob Melvin, pastor of Cane River Baptist Church, brought the afternoon message. His Scripture reference was Philippians 1. Jesus is the heart and center of our faith. "He who knows Christ knows all." Christianity is not a religion of a book. It is a religion of a person. Three symbols of faith:
 - 1. The cross of Christ is at the center
 - The Yoke that which joins two oxen together we are with him through our entire Christian journey.
 - 3. Towel and the basin.

Grace, is a gift to live by. In a few years many of us will not be here but the Lord's work will continue because it is passed down from generation to generation.

 James Green closed the session in prayer and gave the blessing for our meal.

MONDAY EVENING

- 12. Vernon Buchanan, Moderator, presided.
- The evening service began with a piano prelude by Mrs. Essie Bartlett.
- Mrs. Orlena Anglin, led the Cail to Worship "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."
- Dick Westbrook introduced the new pastors present: Rev. Lee Boggs - Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Forrest Westall - Interim at Mt. Mitchell, Rev. Harvey Sharpe and his wife Loretta -Shoal Creek.
- A brief devotional was given by Forrest Westall. His Scripture reference was I Kings 19:13-18.
- Roll call of churches revealed 123 in attendance with 14 churches represented. One visitor was present.
- Moderator called for Associational Missions reports. Those Reporting:
 - A. Vernon Buchanan gave Moderator's Report.

- B. In the absence of the Treasurer, Terri Ayers gave the Financial Report and presented the Proposed Budget for 1993-94. Motion was made by Ray Higgins to adopt the budget, seconded by Edward Hughes. Motion carried unanimously.
- 19. Dick Westbrook, D.O.M., encouraged us to go back to our church and make winning people to Jesus our number one priority. The Association is here to help you with this. Think of the D.O.M. as a second staff person who will come to the churches to help you. We can work together combining our resources and combining our ministries. We need to yield and let God be the leader and let us be the follower. He asked that we pray and work together and God will bless us.
- 20. Praise Music was provided by the Shoal Creek Choir.
- 21. Robert Stewart brought the challenge message. His Scripture reference was Deut. 31:12 and Joshua 1:1-9.
- 22. The session was closed in prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon, October 19, 1993 Byrds Chapel Baptist Church

- 23. Vernon Buchanan, Moderator, presided.
- 24. The session began with a prelude by Mrs. Kaye Phillips.
- 25. Mrs. Orlena Anglin led the Call to Worship.
- 26. Rev. Bennie Phillips, pastor of Bryds Chapel Baptist Church, gave a welcome and led in a brief devotional. His Scripture reference was John 3:16. Paul Silver closed in prayer.
- 27. Albert Woods, Resort Ministry Director for the Association gave a report.
- 28 The roll call of churches revealed 86 in attendance with 14 church represented. Eight visitors were present.
- 29. The Moderator called for the Institution and Agency Reports.

Those reporting:

- A. Linda Blankenship Baptist Retirement Homes
- B. Nancy Rotan Baptist Hospital
- C. James Lambert B.S.C. Minister Support
- D. Bill Morrow Baptist Children's Homes
- E. Roy Holder State Missions
- F. Mack Roberts Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
- 30. Ricky Ray brought the Mission Message. He used Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 22:6-21 as his Scripture references. He shared with us about his recent volunteer mission trip to Moscow this past summer. He thanked the association of churches and individuals who supported this mission trip. The best way to win souls is to witness with people one on one. Southern Baptists need to reach these people or some other religious organization will.
- 31. Bennie Phillips closed the session in prayer and gave the blessing for our meal.

Tuesday Evening

- 32. Vernon Buchanan, Moderator presided.
- 33. The evening service began with a prelude by Mrs. Kaye Phillips.
- Mrs. Orlena Anglin led the Call to Worship "There's Power in the Blood."
- 35. A brief devotional was brought by Earl Tipton. His Scripture reference was Matthew 9:37-38. He challenged us to have the vision to dream again. God is the only solution to todays problems.
- 36. The Moderator opend the floor for the election of Moderator and Vice Moderator. Vernon Buchanan was nominated as Moderator by Sam Gore. Motion was made to cease nominations. Motion carried unanimously to elect Vernon Buchanan as Moderator. Motion was made to

nominate Samuel Gore as Vice-Moderator. Motion was made to cease nominations. Motion carried unanimously to elect Samuel Gore as Vice Moderator.

37. Gary Blunt, Chaplain at the Yancey Prison thanked the churches and people who have supported the prison ministry. He asked for continued prayer support.

38. The Moderator opened the floor for miscellaneou business. Motion was made to delete Article 4 Section 3 of the Constitution and By-Laws and to appoint a committee to revise the Constitution as needed. Motion was seconded and carried.

- The roll call of churches revealed 83 in attendance with 14 churches represented.
- Susan Strickland and the Yancey Baptist Youth presented special music.
- 41. Samuel Gore, pastor of West Burnsville Baptist Church, shared how we all make choices everyday. We have all made wrong choices. You can make the right choice with God's help. He invited Mike and Mary Ann Higgins to come and share about the Crisis Pregnancy Center. The center offers spiritual, physical, social and emotional support. They have been through extensive training and are in the process of training volunteers. Their first and primary concern is to the birth mother, to be available and minister to her in her time of need. They have brochures on what the center offers. They are in the process of getting 30 volunteers trained. The center will be operated by volunteers. They need prayer warriors.

 Mrs. Orlena Anglin and Clarence Stinson provided special music "Radiant Lamb" accompanied by Mrs. Belinda

Buchanan on the piano.

43. Ray Strickland, pastor of Laurel Branch Baptist Church, brought the annual sermon. His Scripture references were I Chronicles 17:1-2 and I Chronicles 22. We are different only because the touch of Jesus is upon us. God is merciful. Do you want to do something to honor God?

Commit to sacrificial giving to the Lord. Many needs have been presented during our annual meeting. We need to become more involved at the associational level. If we work together we can to more. He encouraged us to go back to our churches and make unity happen and support the association to glorify God.

44. All officers of the association for the new year came forward for a prayer of dedication. The session was closed in prayer.

HISTORICAL TABLE

PREACHER	Murdock Joseph Godwin	Murdock Harold Bennett, Jr.	Murdock John T. David, Jr.	Murdock Robert Melvin	Murdock David Sheriff	Murdock Howard Buchanan
CLERK	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock
MODERATOR	Lester Murphey	Richard Muri	Richard Muri	Joseph Godwin	Joseph Godwin	David Sheriff
YEAR & PLACE	1983 - Aug. 2-3 Pleasant Gap Mt. Mitchell	1984 - Aug. 7-8 Shoal Creek Cane River	1985 - Aug. 6-7 Fairview Mt. Pleasant	1986 - Aug. 5-6 Pleasant Grove Bolens Creek	1987 - Aug. 4-5 W. Burnsville Pleasant Gap	1988 - Aug. 2-3 Burnsville, First South Estatoe

Grey Fisher	Lawrence Glenn	Vernon Buchanan	David Sheriff	Ray Strickland
Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Mrs. Terri Ayers
Presley Morris	David Sheriff	David Sheriff	Vern Cook	Vernon Buchanan
1989 - Aug. 1-2 Browns Creek Laurel Branch	1990 - Aug. 7-8 Mt. Pleasant Shoal Creek	1991 - Oct. 21-22 Mt. Mitchell Cane River	1992 - Oct. 19-20 W. Burnsville Bolens Creek	1993 - Oct. 18-19 Fairview Byrds Chapel

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, January 11, 1993. Thirteen churches were represented. Vernon Buchanan, Moderator presided. James Green opened the meeting with scripture and prayer.

Allen Ayers, Chairman of the Building Committee requested that \$500.00 be added to the budget to be used to cover the cost of maintenance and upkeep of the associational office. Motion was made to add this item to the budget, seconded, motion passed. He then reported that the basement was near completion. The committee will be sending out a letter containing an itemized list and cost of items needed.

Ray Strickland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported that at the annual meeting it was voted to form a Program Committeee responsible for making plans for the next annual meeting. The following were recommended to serve on this committee: Laura Mae Hilliard, Terri Ayers, Paul Silver, Barbara Smith, Lester Murphy and Sam Gore as Chairman. Motion was made to appoint this committee and to add it as a standing committee, seconded and carried.

Vernon Buchanan, Chairman of the D.O.M. Search Committee, reported that the committee had interviewed one candidate and would be interviewing another soon. The committee was proceeding carefully and trying to find the right person the Lord has in mind for this position. It was reported that the job description for the D.O.M. states that they must preside in the physical bounds of Yancey Baptist Association. Permission was asked to waive this requirement if a person lived less than an hours drive away. Motion was made, seconded and carried to waive this requirement.

The Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, April 12, 1993. Nine churches were represented. There were two associational officers present. Vernon Buchanan, Moderator presided. Terry Brooks opened the meeting in prayer.

The moderator appointed the following to serve on a committee to write a more complete job description for associational committees and officers. Those appointed were: Sam Gore, Ray Strickland, Milidene Laws, Arline McFarlane, and Cecil Huskins.

The program committee reported that they had met and that the schedule for the Annual Meeting was 90% complete.

The Youth Committee has invited the group "Witness" to be here on June 25. It is required that someone from the association come to Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro for a Witness Training Workshop on April 16. A request was made to cover the expense of this trip for our Youth Director, Kim Brooks. Motion was made, seconded and carried to reimburse her mileage and pay the room cost at Caraway.

David Sheriff reported that the Search Committee has no one to recommend to the Executive Committee. They received over 60 resumes, interviewed two and are now in the process of starting over. A date of May 14 has been set as a deadline for receiving resumes. The committee requests our prayers and patience as they continue to search for the right person.

Terri Ayers, Associational Secretary, explained that the Riso Copier purchased in August was an excellent machine for large projects. Anything less that 30 copies was costly. She suggested that the association purchase a small copier for routine daily copies needed by the churches and the associational office. A copier was available from the same company that sold us the

Riso copier at a cost of \$1,690.68. Motion was made and seconded to discuss the need for a copier. A motion was made to purchase the copier. An amended motion was presented to appoint a committee to look into purchasing a copier. The vote ended in a tie with the moderator breaking the tie. He then appointed the following people to serve on this committee: David Sheriff, Wilhelminia Hensley, Edward Hughes, and Ray Higgins. This committee was asked to meet at the close of the executive committee meeting and were given the authority to make a decision on the purchase of a copier.

The Yancey Baptist Association met in a special called session on June 28, 1993. Twelve churches were represented. Harold Lusk opened the meeting in prayer.

The purpose of this called meeting was to give the Search Committee an opportunity to share some information on a prospective Director of Missions. They thanked everyone for their prayer support. They presented two options for consideration. The Executive Committee heard these two options and voted unanimously to give permission to the Search Committee to go to the prospective D.O.M. and try to work out a flexible package and to report back to the Executive Committee on July 19.

The Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, July 19, 1993. Eight churches were represented. Vernon Buchanan, moderator presided. Billy Ray Bailey opened the meeting in prayer.

It was asked how the preparation for the annual meeting in October was progressing. It was reported that all speakers have agreed to come that were asked. The only obstacle the Program Committee is now facing is the fact that the Associational Music Director, Orlena Anglin, has resigned due to health reasons and we need to find someone to take over planning the music for the annual meeting.

The committee formed by the moderator to look into purchasing a small copier for the office did decide to purchase the Toshiba copier which was shown at the previous Executive Committee Meeting.

David Sheriff brought to the attention of the Executive Committee the following needs:

- A. A sign for the front door for the secretary to put out when she is out of the office.
- B. A mail slot in the door so that people can leave things for the secretary when she is out of the office.
- C. A box to hang on the outside of the building for people to pick things up at their convenience when the office is closed.

These suggestions were turned over to the Building and Grounds Committee for them to look into.

Ray Higgins asked about what the cost would be for the basement to be completed. No one on this committee was present and the amount in the building fund at this time was unknown. It was suggested that a letter be sent out by the Building Committee to the churches with the amount needed to complete the basement and to set a date for all the churches to take a special offering for this purpose.

Vernon Buchanan, Chairman of the Search Committee, reported that the committee was ready to recommend Rev. Derby Westbrook, Jr. to be our next Director of Missions. He introduced him to the Executive Committee and gave him an opportunity to speak to the committee. Rev. Westbrook shared with the committee briefly and then answered questions. Ray Higgins made a motion to present Rev. Westbrook to be accepted as our next Director of Missions. Virginia York seconded the motion. Rev. Westbrook left the meeting in order for the vote to be taken. The committee then was allowed to ask any other questions they might have. The ballots were distributed. Billy Ray Bailey and Terri Ayers tallied the votes.

The vote was 11 to 1 in favor of calling Rev. Westbrook. Vernon Buchanan explained that it would cost somewhere between \$2,500 and \$3,000 in moving cost. The committee voted to let Rev. Westbrook decide on the moving arrangements. Rev. Westbrook was brought back into the meeting and informed of the committees decision to call him to be our next D.O.M. He told the committee he still was not comfortable with making a final decision at this time, and asked the committee to give him a few days to pray about it. He asked that we covet together in prayer during this time. The committee agreed to give him one week to get back in touch with us with his decision.

The Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, October 11, 1993. Nine churches were represented. Ray Strickland, Vice-Moderator, presided.

On July 26, 1994, Rev. Dick Westbrook notified Vernon Buchanan that he would accept the call to be our Director of Missions. He began his ministry on September 14, 1994.

It was reported that there was enough money in the Building Fund to purchase doors, trim and linolum for the basement. There is still a need for money to purchase a stove, refrigerator and furniture for the basement. A volunteer work day will be planned and announced at the annual meeting.

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that an error in the budget was found for the salary of the D.O.M. Incorrectly it was set at \$26,000.00 and was discovered the amount should be \$28,546.00. The committee voted unanimously to correct the budget.

The Toshiba copier needs to be serviced. It was voted to fix the copier and the Finance Committee should consider putting an amount in the budget to cover the equipment repairs.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Since I began as your Director on September 13, 1993, obviously, I don't have a lot to report about what happened in 1993.

As I shared with the Search Committee, I have not come with any pre-set agenda. However, I do have some dreams. Foremost, I want to see the association of churches working together to share Christ with this area. I want to see us using common resources so duplications of time and unnecessary money will not be spent. I want to see us involved with existing missions and developing others as God leads. I want to see us planting churches if, and where, they are needed.

To accomplish this it is necessary for all of our churches to be active and participate in all that God leads in. Only as we work together will we be effective in equipping believers and reaching the lost for Christ.

Please let me know how the association can help your church. We are here to serve you as we serve our Lord together. May God bless each church that this may be our best year ever in serving Him.

In Christ, Dick Westbrook

MODERATOR

Serving this past year as your Moderator has been rewarding as well as challenging. Perhaps the greatest reward serving our Lord in this capacity has been getting acquainted with more of His people in the Yancey Association. Some of His choicest servants are found in this association. The challenges have been many, especially as we sought His will for a Director of Missions. I am sure you can rejoice with me over this person being brought to us.

Thank you for your prayers, your cooperation, and your willingness to serve in various places of service. May God richly bless each of you as we work together in His work.

Respectfully Submitted, Vernon Buchanan

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The times for the Breakthrough Years (1990-95) have been and continue to be challenging.

1990-91: Breakthrough...Reach to Win

1991-92: Breakthrough...Teach the Bible to Win

1992-93: Breakthrough...Equip to Win 1993-94: Breakthrough...Serve to Win

Sunday School leaders and members here and now have the glorious privilege of building bridges of love to people — members and non-members. We need to see Jesus' example, hear His words and follow Him. Breakthrough will come if we live for Him and serve Him! Ministering to others in Jesus' name should be a priority in every Sunday School. Jesus said

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Some goals for this year of "Breakthrough...Serve to Win" are:

- 1. Increase in Sunday School enrollment 9.4%
- Increase in Sunday School average attendance 9.4%
 Increase in number of unsaved persons enrolled 9.4%
- 4. Ratio of baptisms to Sunday School members . . . 1 to 15

Do we want our Sunday Schools to grow? Do we want our Sunday Schools to be better Sunday Schools? If so, there are some things we need to do:

- 1. Make a commitment to reach people
- 2. Identify and enroll people
- 3. Start new classes
- 4. Enlist workers
- 5. Train workers
- 6. Provide space, equipment, and materials
- 7. Teach the Bible to win the lost and develop the saved
- 8. Conduct workers' meetings
- 9. Conduct evangelistic and ministry visitation

To do these things under God's guidance and using His power will make a difference in any Sunday School.

We have the organization, we have some goals, we have "a field white unto harvest", we have our "marching orders" from our Lord, we have the promise that God's power is available and we have leaders and members with many talents. So the challenge comes to us in the words of Paul, "Forgetting those things which are behind...reaching forth unto things which are before...press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Respectfully Submitted, Laura Mae Hilliard Sunday School Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

In 1993, 951 children and adults attended Vacation Bible School. This information was taken from the 15 churches sending in their V.B.S. Reports.

The Associational V.B.S. Clinic was held at West Burnsville Baptist Church. There were nine churches represented with a total of 54 in attendance.

A special thank you to the following who did a wonderful job leading the conferences: Ray Strickland, Bernice Miller, Terri Ayers, Susan Strickland, Vicki Woods, Elzora Bye, Debbie Boone and Albert Woods.

Kaye Phillips V.B.S. Director

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Those of us who work in Discipleship Training need the help of pastors and parents in our Association. Baptist churches are to disciple those whom they have evangelized. Equipping new Christians is not an option. It is a mandate from God (Read Matthew 28:18-20). Every Baptist church should have Discipleship Training.

If our churches fail to train their people, where will they learn what we are about as a Baptist church? Where will they learn the difference in sprinkling and immersion; the value of the association; how our State Covention works; how to share knowledge with other people; and, how to be a leader?

The choices for study and learning are great. There are materials for all age groups. Pastors, please encourage your people to become involved. Parents, please become a part of Discipleship Training and guide your children to limit other activities to allow time and energy to grow spiritually in D.T.

"M" Night 1992 was held at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Monday, November 23, with Rev. Stewart White as speaker. He delivered a very inspiring message.

In the spring, several deacons from our association attended a deacon training session conducted by Rev. Fred Lunsford, Church Growth Multiplier. This was also at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. West Burnsville Baptist Church was the only church in our association that worked with the Bible Drill materials. The following children participated: Jason Ayers, Nichole Ayers, Amanda Hollifield, Hal Lusk and Jordan McIntosh. Materials for Childrens and Youth Bible Drill for 1994 are available as well as material for the Speakers' Tournament. If there is interest in either of these, please let me know, and I will be glad to see that you get the materials.

Let's make 1994 the greatest year ever for Discipleship Training in our association.

Respectfully Submitted, Virginia York Discipleship Training Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union Emphasis for the year 1991-92 was "Called and Accountable." Our members have strived to reach others for Christ. We have been involved in many projects. We gave \$180.00 to help a sick child with cancer treatments, \$50.00 was given to help provide food for our Retirement Home picnic, and we sponsored a "Poor Man's Supper" at West Burnsville Baptist Church as a kick-off for the Resort Ministry program in our association.

We were privileged to have our Foreign Mission Study led by Mrs. Alma Hunt. Thank you to Bolens Creek for being our host.

Our emphasis this year will be "Serve in Christ's Name." To do this we must enlist more women and girls. At the present time our record shows:

Baptist Women - 92 Acteens - 23 Baptist Young Women - 13 Girls in Actions - 26

Mission Friends - 34

We should not be satisfied until all of our churches have W.M.U. organizations - in order for the churches to be informed and involved in missions.

A year has passed and people are still lost. As we "Serve in Christ's Name" - may we all work together in Christian love for each other and all people. Col. 3:17 tells us:

"And what so ever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to the Father through Him."

> Opal McDougald WMU Director

BUILDING FUND

This past year in the Yancey Baptist Association has been a good one. The response we have had from all the churches has been exceptional. Due to this compassion and generosity, we have been able to accomplish a lot toward the completion of the basement of our building. As a result, we have done the following:

- 1. Installed and finished sheetrock.
- 2. Installed in-lay ceilings.
- 3. Painted some of the rooms.
- Installed lights.
- 5. Installed electrical wiring and plugs.
- 6. Purchased kitchen cabinets, bathroom vanity and stool.

The Building Committee's goal is to finish the basement as soon as possible this year. When we get it completed, then the basement can be used to start the ministry it was built for. Some of those ministries include: a place to hold meetings, counseling, library, a place to house visiting evangelists or missionaries who come and hold revivals at different churches, and a fellowship area. With your help we can accomplish this goal soon.

A heart felt thanks to all the churches and individuals who had a part in contributing their time and money this past year. Let's give God the praise and honor for all that has been accomplished.

Allen Ayers Building Committee, Chairman

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

Yancey Baptist Association

Balance as of October 1, 1992
Receipts
Bolens Creek Baptist Church
Browns Creek Baptist Church \$117.00
Adult Ladies Class\$100.00
WMU\$50.00
Barbara Smith
Fairview Baptist Church \$700.00
Laurel Branch Baptist Church \$251.60
Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church \$200.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church \$200.00
Flay Hensley
Pleasant Gap Baptist Church \$370.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church \$298.26
Shoal Creek Baptist Church
South Estatoe Baptist Church \$203.00
West Burnsville Baptist Church \$405.00
Youngs Chapel Baptist Church \$400.00
Total Receipts
Interest From Bank\$10.87
Disbursements
Summit Building Supply
Vernon Buchanan\$1,200.00
(Kitchen Cabinets, Bathroom Vanity, Stool)
Bank Service Charges
Balance as of September 30, 1993 \$2,432.92

Respectfully Submitted, Lavonne Murdock Building Fund Treasurer

RESORT MINISTRY

Through local Resort Ministries, our Association continues to minister to the many people who visit our local campgrounds. We attempt to reach these people for Christ through Sunday morning worship services, clowning and puppet ministry, special holiday events, children's Bible clubs, and craft fair ministries.

There has been an extremely positive response from our churches and from the approximately 3000 people we ministered to. In 1994 we look for even greater response as we present Christ through our Resort Ministries.

I would like to say a special "Thank You" to those who served on the Resort Committee: Gordon McFarlane, Vicki Woods, Susan Strickland, Charles Cook and Terri Ayers. This year two others have been added: Edward "Doc" Hughes and Emory Punch.

> Respectfully Submitted, Albert L. Woods



MUSIC

The Annual Christmas Sing was held on December 5, at Bolens Creek Baptist Church. I enjoyed working with the churches and planning this event. Everyone had such positive things to say and shared how much they look forward to this program. It is always a highlight to getting the Christmas Holiday Season off to a good start. The following churches brought their choirs: Bolens Creek, Laurel Branch, Pleasant Gap, Shoal Creek, and West Burnsville. The sanctuary was full of smiling faces as we joined our hearts and voices together in song to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I don't know which I enjoyed the most, the beautiful music or the fellowship afterwards. A special thank you to all who took the time to make those wonderful goodies and finger foods and thank you to Bolens Creek for hosting this event!

Orlena Anglin Music Director

HISTORIAN

The twenty-one churches in our association have had a busy year with Revivals, Home Coming's, Kitty Hawk Youth Mission Trip, Russia Mission Trip and of course completing our partnership with Brazil and sending the much needed funds to complete the church building in Tanabi. Four of our churches in the association had a combined Revival in August. They all came back together on October 10 for food, fellowship, singing and a time of praising the Lord. Our association would like to welcome our new Director of Missions, Rev. Dick Westbrook. He is eager to work for and with the churches and individuals in the association.

Bolens Creek - Hosted the annual Associational Christmas Sing on December 6. They voted to give \$500.00 towards the building project in Brazil. They raised \$2,163.17 for Home Missions and \$755.00 for the Baptist Retirement Homes. They are collecting food items each month to give to the Reconciliation House.

Browns Creek - In March the church did some remodeling and purchased three new pews for their youth choir. They are turning a former storage room into a library. In June they formed a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws. They hosted a community revival August 15-18 with Mt. Mitchell, South Estatoe and Fairview. They had their Homecoming on September 19.

Burnsville, First - On October 17, they held a "Womanless Wedding" to raise money for the Baptist Children's Homes. On December 13, along with the Yancey Community Orchestra, their adult choir presented Handel's "Messiah." On February 14, they honored their senior adults with a luncheon and the children's choir presented special music. In April the church exceeded their goal for the N.C. Offering for Older Adults. They received \$633.00 towards this offering. A group of 18 women from the church went on a retreat March 19-20 at Freedom Escape. A video series by Florence Littauer on "Your Personality Tree" was shown. In August the church voted to become a sponsor of and member of the Yancey County Farmer's Market Association. The proceeds from the sale of produce will be donated to whatever the current missions project being sponsored by the church.

Fairview - On December 2, the congregation generously gave their pastor, James Green and his wife a pounding. Rev. Green continues to volunteer as a chaplain at the Sheriffs Department of Yancey County. They held a revival March 29-April 1. The guest speaker was Rev. Paul Silver, pastor of Browns Creek. In

July the church completed the paving of their parking lot and driveway around the fellowship hall with additional parking spaces.

Laurel Branch - On January 3, a group of 28 youth from Judson Baptist Church in Fayetteville, N.C. came and presented a program of music, drama, and testimonies during the Morning Worship Service. They elected four new deacons on February 7. They completed putting vinyl siding on the church steeple in June. On Saturday, May 29, they held a church wide supper and had an ordination service.

Mt. Mitchell - Their pastor, Rev. Charles Willis resigned on October 11 after 29 years of service. Rev. Forrest Westall has been called as their interim. Rev. Paul Silver held a revival on June 21-24.

Mt. Pleasant - On November 23, the church hosted the Associational "M" Night with guest speaker, Stewart White. On December 20 a special Christmas program was presented and gifts furnished by the W.M.U. was given to all children present. Afterwards, a Christmas Party for Jesus was held in the Fellowship Hall. The pastor, Rev. Terry Brooks, read the Christmas Story while the children gathered around. The group then sang Happy Birthday to Jesus and the cake was cut and served. Treats were given out as people were leaving. Fruit baskets were delivered to shut-ins and fruits and gifts were delivered to other children in the community. They held a Deacon Ordination Service for Randy Foxx on February 14. On July 18, Robert Parker was ordained as a deacon. Their pastor, Rev. Terry Brooks, resigned. His last Sunday was August 29. He has accepted a call to be the pastor of Green Hill Baptist Church in Rutherfordton. Rev. Lee Boggs began as pastor on September 5.

Pleasant Grove - Held a Revival October 26 - November 4. 1992 with Rev. Robert McCurry from Spring Creek Baptist Church in Beuladean. This was a very special Revival with several churches bringing their choirs to sing: Pleasant Gap, Double Island, Covey Rock and Spring Creek. Also, Cecil Huskins and Family, Melody Trio and Rita Avers provided special music. Joyce Harding and Alvin Ollis were guest pianist. During the Revival two people were saved and several decisions were made. One special note about their Revival. Terry Johnson attended each service and through his obedience and enthusiasm, he was instrumental in making this a memorable Revival. Within a month, he found out he had cancer and died in May. He was a very special person with a gift for expressing his love for the Lord. In August, a handicap ramp was built in the front of the church by Walter Savage, Floyd Stevens, Howard Garland and Jerry Robinson. Also a storage building was built below the ramp.

Shoal Creek - Their pastor, Rev. Grey Fisher resigned on September 27. A dinner was given in honor of his 4 1/2 years of service. They called Rev. Albert Woods as their interim pastor. They hosted the Associational Youth Night on March 26. Terry Hensley announced his call to the ministry in June. He asked for prayer as he seeks to find the Lord's will for his life.

South Estatoe - Eleven men went to Homestead, Florida on September 13-19, with building supplies to help with Hurricane Andrew victims. On March 13, a "Poor Man's Supper" was held to give the community an opportunity to express appreciation to the Hospice of Yancey County. They held a "Youth Lock-In" on March 26. On August 27, the Acteens and GA's held a prayer retreat and pizza party.

West Burnsville - On September 14, a 28 ft. U-haul truck left the church and headed to Pembroke Baptist Church in Florida. Several of the churches in the association donated money and food for this project to help Hurricane Andrew Victims. On September 21-24, they held a revival, Greg Mathis led the service. On February 7, the church passed 12 long range planning goals which included expansion of ministry and facilities. The congregation raised enough money in October to purchase 105 blankets to be sent to Bosnia. Twenty-one youth went on a retreat at High Pastures. On Easter Sunday, the congregation dedicated the new 1991 New Edition Hymnals that were purchased by individuals in honor and memory of someone. Movable partitions have been purchased for use in the fellowship hall to make space available for the new Couples Sunday School Class and other classes that will be started soon. On April 16, the church sponsored a Ramp Supper to help raise funds needed for a mission trip to Russia. On April 25, five children participated in the Children's Bible Drill and Jubilee the clown entertained afterwards. On July 12, Ricky Ray, Sam Gore and Gary Shuford (South Estatoe) left on a volunteer mission trip to Russia.

How easy it is to push you to one side Lord and not remember your blessings. May we always remember and keep you at the center of all we do in our churches and homes.

"And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another and toward all men. I Thessalonians 3:12

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Hensley Historian

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DATES CHURCH LETTERS RECEIVED

Pleasant GapAugust 11
Youngs Chapel September 13
Browns Creek September 22
Pleasant Grove September 22
Mt. Mitchell September 28
Cane River September 30
Burnsville, First October 1
Byrds Chapel October 1
Shoal Creek October 4
Laurel Branch October 6
West Burnsville October 7
South Estatoe October 8
Bolens CreekOctober 8
Fairview October 11
Crabtree October 13
Windom October 15
Halls Chapel October 29

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TOP TEN CHURCHES IN TOTAL MISSIONS GIVING

CHURCH	<u>AMOUNT</u>
West Burnsville	.\$41,854.00
Burnsville, First	.\$39,974.00
South Estatoe	.\$27,513.00
Bolens Creek	.\$25,995.00
Cane River	.\$17,759.00
Pleasant Gap	.\$14,608.00
Browns Creek	. \$7,789.00
Shoal Creek	. \$7,765.00
Laurel Branch	. \$6,833.00
Fairview	. \$5,864.00

TOP TEN CHURCHES BY PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS EXPENDITURES

CHURCH	PERCENT
South Estatoe	
Cane River	29%
Bolens Creek	29%
West Burnsville	24%
Youngs Chapel	24%
Burnsville, First	23%
Shoal Creek	23%
Pleasant Grove	19%
Mt. Pleasant	18%
Browns Creek	18%

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS OCTOBER 1, 1992 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

CHURCH	YEAR TO DATE
Banks Creek	\$0.00
Bee Log	\$0.00
Blue Rock	\$0.00
Bolens Creek	\$4,982.23
Browns Creek	\$2,010.00
Burnsville, First	\$9,357.93
Byrds Chapel	\$109.00
Cane River	\$4,083.00
Crabtree	\$15.00
Fairview	\$45.00
Halls Chapel	\$30.00
Laurel Branch	\$1,352.85
Mt. Mitchell	\$1,530.00
Mt. Pleasant	\$1,254.00
Pleasant Gap	\$1,952.46
Pleasant Grove	\$1,004.04
Shoal Creek	\$1,002.00
South Estatoe	\$1,991.73
West Burnsville	\$10,209.00
Windom	\$0.00
Youngs Chapel	\$913.01

Extra Min. Bks.	\$6.00
NC Sales Tax	\$491.20
Cking Acct. Int.	\$371.58
Kitty Hawk Mission Trip	\$3,357.19
Youth Budget	\$150.00
Brazil	\$1,738.00
State Missions Refund	\$495.11
Baptist State Convention	\$4,823.50
Russia Desig.	\$120.00
Youth Desig.	\$364.29
Bibles for Ukraine	\$72.10
Mississippi Flood Relief	\$2,196.00
Mtn. Prison Ministries	\$250.32
WMU Desig.	\$266.42
TOTALS	\$56,542.96

Bank Balance as of September 30, 1993	\$18,789.23
MISSION EXPENDITURES Kitty Hawk - \$3,357.19 Russia Mission Trip - \$220.00 Brazil - \$10,260.00 Bibles for Ukraine - \$72.10 Mountain Prison Ministries - \$250.32 Mississippi Flood Relief - \$2,196.00	\$16,355.64

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION DISBURSEMENTS OCTOBER 1, 1992 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

CATAGORY	DISBURSEMENTS OCT. 1, 1992 - SEPT. 30, 1993
L PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	No. of the second
Sunday School	\$167.65
Vacation Bible School	\$215.19
Discipleship Training	\$75.00
Brotherhood	\$41.50
WMU	\$97.29
Youth	\$620.25
Evangelism	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$1,216.88
II. SALARIES * Director of Missions Secretary Secretary, S.S. Match	\$1,309.09 \$9,004.50 \$660.77
Secretary Convention	\$180.00
* Secretary Benefits	\$1,503.00
TOTALS	\$12,657.36
III. OPERATING EXPENSES	
Office Expenses	\$1,252.32
Postage	\$713.00
Equipment	\$2,231.55

Riso Maint. Agreement	
Utilities	\$2,006.18
Conv. Exp. DOM	\$0.00
Insurance, Bldg.	\$801.00
TOTALS	\$7,004.05
IV. MISSIONS	
* Prison Ministry	\$1,500.00
Resort Ministry	\$3,020.50
Associational Missions	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$4,520.50
V. MISCELLANEOUS	
Bank Charges	\$198.44
Yancey Journal	\$9.00
Conf. Ldr. Video	\$25.00
Search Committee	\$492.95
Common Times	\$4.00
Speakers for Ann. Mtg.	\$100.00
Riso Copier	\$4,527.51
Minute Books	\$608.00
Office Chairs	\$306.18
D.O.M. Moving Exp.	\$4,300.00
Brazil Refund	\$25.00
TOTALS	\$10,596.08

VI. EMPLOYEE TAXES	\$1,456.66
VII. BLDG.& GROUNDS	\$327.49
GRAND TOTALS	\$37,779.02
* Baptist State Convention	
Cooperative Agreements	- \$4,823.50
BUDGET TOTALS	\$32,955. <i>5</i> 2

Disbursements October 1, 1992 - September 30, 1993	\$37,779.02
Cooperative Agreements - Baptist State Convention	- \$4,823.50
Mission Expenditures	\$16,355.64

Kitty Hawk Mission Trip - \$3,357.19 Russia Mission Trip - \$220.00

Brazil - \$10.260.00

Bible for Ukraine - \$72.10

Mountain Prison Ministries - \$250.32 Mississippi Flood Relief - \$2,196.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING 9-30-93 \$49,311.16

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET 1993-1994

CATAGORY	BUDGET	COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS
L PROMOTIONAL EXPE	NSE	•
Sunday School	\$200.00	
Vacation Bible School	\$225.00	
Discipleship Training	\$75.00	
Brotherhood	\$50.00	
WMU	\$75.00	
Youth	\$350.00	
Evangelism	\$0.00	
TOTALS	\$1,025.00	
II. SALARIES		
Director of Missions	\$2,398.00	\$4,000.00
DOM Housing	\$12,000.00	
DOM Auto/Prof. Reimb.	\$3,000.00	AND THE PERSON NAMED IN
DOM Insurance	\$4,602.00	pulser in a series
DOM Annuity	\$2,546.00	William Control
Secretary	\$9,545.00	
Secretary, S.S. Match	\$730.00	
Secretary Benefits		\$2,000.00
TOTALS	\$34,821.00	\$6,000.00

III. OPERATING EXPENSE	95	
Office Expenses	\$2,100.00	
Postage	\$700.00	
Riso Maint. Agreement	\$400.00	
Utilities	\$2,200.00	
Conv. Exp. DOM	\$1,000.00	
Secretary Convention	\$90.00	
Insurance, Bldg.	\$850.00	
TOTALS	\$7,340.00	#
IV. MISSIONS		
* Prison Ministry	\$600.00	\$750.00
* Resort Ministry	\$600.00	\$2,500.00
New Life Crisis Pregnancy	\$600.00	
TOTALS	\$1,800.00	\$3,250.00
V. MISCELLANEOUS	\$500.00	
VII. BLDG.& GROUNDS	\$1,025.00	
GRAND TOTALS	\$46,511.00	\$9,250.00

The 1993 Annual

of the Yancey Baptist Association

is concluded with

the following Statistical Tables

for your

further information and reference

Table A - Church Membership

Table B - Sunday School

Table C - Discipleship Training

Table D - Music Ministry

Table E - Woman's Missionary Union

Table F - Brotherhood

Table G - Total Receipts, Expenditures, Stewardship

Table H - Mission Expenditures

Table I - Special Information

1 - Pastor (Y/N)

3 - Town

2 - Year Pastor Came

3 - Year Organized as a Church

4 - Location Code:

1 - Open Country Medium City 2 - Village 5 - Downtown

5 - Downtown 6 - Neighborhood Large City
8 - Downtown
9 - Neighborhood

0 - Suburbs

4 - Small City 7 - Suburbs 5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1-6)

6 - Two Sunday Services

7 - Baptisms under 6 Years of Age

8 - Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age

CHURCH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Banks Creek	Y	1991	1944	1	1	Y	0	0
Bee Log	Y	1992	1844	1	1	Y	0	0
Blue Rock	¥	1986	1875	1	1	Y	0	0
Bolens Creek	Y	1990	1896	3	1	Y	0	1
Browns Creek	Y	1991	1901	1	1	Y	0	0
B. First	Y	1974	1881	3	1	N	0	0
Byrds Chapel	Y	1990	1887	1	1	Y	0	2
Cane River	Y	1982	1800	1	1	Y	0	0
Crabtree	Y	1992	1896	1	1	Y	0	1
Fairview	Y	1992	1985	1	1	Y	0	0
Halls Chapel	Y	1988	1938	1	1	Y	0	0
Laurel Branch	Y	1978	1807	1	1	N	0	0
Mt. Mitchell	Y		1900	1	1	Y	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	Y	1993	1865	1	1	Y	0	0
Pleasant Gap	Y	1989	1896	1	1	N	0	1
Pleasant Grove	Y	1992	1856	1	1	N	0	0
Shoal Creek	Y	1993	1907	1	1	Y	0	1

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CHURCH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
South Estatoe	Y	1988	1897	1	1	Y	0	1
W. Burnsville	Y	1991	1932	3	1	Y	0	2
Windom	Y	1992	1920	1	1	Y	0	2
Youngs Chapel	Y	1991	1894	1	1	N	0	0
TOTALS							0	11
PREV. YEAR							1	14

- 9 Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age
- 10 Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
- 11 Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
- 12 Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
- 13 Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
- 14 Total Baptisms
- 15 Other Additions (by Letter/Statement/Etc)
- 16 Members Lost (by Letter/Death/Statement/Etc)

CHURCH	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	4
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	7
Browns Creek	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
B. First	0	1	0	2	0	3	8	9
Byrds Chapel	2	0	3	1	0	8	1	2
Cane River	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Crabtree	1	1	3	3	0	9	8	18
Fairview	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	8
Halls Chapel	1	0	2	0	0	3	6	2
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	3
Mt. Mitchell	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	27
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	10
Pleasant Gap	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Shoal Creek	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	9

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CHURCH	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
South Estatoe	1	3	1	0	0	6	3	5
W. Burnsville	2	0	6	0	0	10	25	10
Windom	0	0	1	1	0	4	27	2
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	10	8	22	11	1	ദ	105	129
PREV. YEAR	33	13	25	18	2	106	75	66

- 17 Present Resident Members
- 18 Present Nonresident Members
- 19 Present Grand Total Members

CHURCH	17	18	19
Banks Creek	0	0	0
Bee Log	125	26	151
Blue Rock	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	186	65	251
Browns Creek	121	107	228
B. First	384	145	529
Byrds Chapel	67	30	97
Cane River	126	61	187
Crabtree	128	20	148
Fairview	93	100	193
Halls Chapel	60	3	63
Laurel Branch	64	32	96
Mt. Mitchell	24	3	27
Mt. Pleasant	138	42	180
Pleasant Gap	147	41	188
Pleasant Grove	66	70	136
Shoal Creek	105	6	111

- 17 Present Resident Members
- 18 Present Nonresident Members
- 19 Present Grand Total Members

CHURCH	17	18	19
South Estatoe	96	154	250
W. Burnsville	322	145	467
Windom	80	0	80
Youngs Chapel	71	85	156
TOTALS	2403	1135	3538
PREV. YEAR	2448	1328	3779

- 53 Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
- 54 Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
- 55 Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
- 56 Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
- 57 Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Yrs or Grad.-24)
- 58 Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Yrs of Age)
- 59 Adult Enrollment (35-64 Yrs of Age)
- 60 Senior Adult Enrollment (65 Yrs and Over)

CHURCH	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	8	7	15	20	10	42	28
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	19	16	9	3	17	40	27
Browns Creek	0	13	15	14	9	12	46	12
B. First	8	14	16	23	11	22	95	20
Byrds Chapel	9	0	7	11	0	0	36	0
Cane River	0	7	7	17	0	0	38	31
Crabtree	0	10	12	15	10	20	20	20
Fairview	0	3	7	1	5	7	16	6
Halls Chapel	0	8	10	7	4	12	14	4
Laurel Branch	0	4	4	9	11	7	13	10
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	8	6	6	32	30	9
Mt. Pleasant	0	5	5	8	36	31	13	13
Pleasant Gap	0	5	10	8	5	9	42	19
Pleasant Grove	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	18
Shoal Creek	0	5	20	8	10	10	36	20

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- 59 Adult Enrollment (35-64 Yrs of Age)
- 60 Senior Adult Enrollment (65 Yrs and Over)

CHURCH	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
South Estatoe	0	12	9	15	4	7	38	16
W. Burnsville	0	25	37	33	14	74	52	39
Windom	0	4	5	0	11	6	15	4
Youngs Chapel	0	0	3	1	1	1	15	9
TOTALS	17	142	202	201	160	277	604	305
PREV. YEAR	28	129	191	198	182	230	602	316

- 61 College Students Enrollment
- 62 Special Education Enrollment
- 63 Adults Away Enrollment
- 64 Homebound Enrollment
- 65 General Officers Enrollment 66 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
- 67 Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment
- 68 Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment

CHURCH	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	9	0	0	0	11	0	0	150
Blue Rock	0	0	0	Ō	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	0	0	0	2	26	0	159
Browns Creek	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	125
B. First	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	214
Byrds Chapel	0	0	ŋ	0	0	0	0	63
Cane River	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	108
Crabtree	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	123
Fairview	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	46
Halls Chapel	1	0	0	0	2	0	Ō	62
Laurel Branch	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	8	0	25	124
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	122
Pleasant Gap	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	106
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	28
Shoal Creek	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	113

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CHURCH	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
South Estatoe	3	0	0	Ō	3	0	0	119
W. Burnsville	6	13	0	12	1	31	0	325
Windom	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	54
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	34
TOTALS	31	13	0	12	87	57	26	2134
PREV. YEAR	34	11	11	20	94	29	25	2100

- 69 Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
- 70 Other Average Weekly Attendance
- 71 V.B.S. Church Enrollment
- 72 V.B.S. Mission Enrollment

CHURCH	69	70	71	72
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	85	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	92	0	65	0
Browns Creek	71	0	49	1
B. First	110	0	84	0
Byrds Chapel	45	0	42	0
Cane River	68	0	65	0
Crabtree	123	0	80	0
Fairview	50	0	50	0
Halls Chapel	42	0	23	0
Laurel Branch	26	0	11	0
Mt. Mitchell	52	0	35	0
Mt. Pleasant	30	0	71	0
Pleasant Gap	50	0	89	0
Pleasant Grove	23	0	44	0
Shoal Creek	64	0	101	0

69 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance

70 - Other Average Weekly Attendance

71 - V.B.S. Church Enrollment

72 - V.B.S. Mission Enrollment

CHURCH	69	70	71	72
South Estatoe	71	0	73	
W. Burnsville	174	0	130	
Windom	34	0	0	
Youngs Chapel	25	5	26	
TOTALS	1235	5	1038	1
PREV. YEAR	1284	0	1050	0

TABLE C - DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

73 - Preschool Enrollment(5 Yrs and under)

74 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)

75 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)

76 - Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)

77 - General Officers Enrollment

78 - New Church Member Training

79 - Baptist Doctrine Study

CHURCH	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	4	7	5	27	4	0	0
Browns Creek	4	4	8	25	1	0	0
B. First	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	0	0	15	0	2	0	0
Crabtree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Pleasant Gap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCH	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
South Estatoe	4	5	7	15	1	0	0
W. Burnsville	13	19	17	71	7	0	59
Windom	4	5	0	0	Ð	٥	0
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	۵	0
TOTALS	29	40	73	138	15	0	102
PREV. YEAR	26	49	67	186	25	32	104

TABLE C - DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

80 - DiscipleLife

81 - Equipping Center

82 - LIFE

82a- LIFE Support

83 - Leader Training and Other Discipleship Training

84 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church

85 - Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation

86 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

CHURCH	80	81	82	82a	83	84	85	86
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	28
Browns Creek	16	0	0	0	0	0	58	22
B. First	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10
Crabtree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	6	0	102	0	6	0	157	21
Pleasant Gap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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86 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

CHURCH	80	81	. 82	82a	83	84.	85	86
South Estatoe	0	15	0	0	0	0	47	30
W. Burnsville	0	0	0	0	6	0	192	59
Windom	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	15	102	0	12	C	548	170
PREV. YEAR	7	27	73	and the same of th	46	0	642	169

87 - Preschool Enrollment

88 - Younger Children (6-8 Years)

89 - Older Children Enrollment (9-11 Years)

90 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Years)

91 - Adult Enrollment (18 and Over)

92 - Handbell Ringers Enrollment

CHURCH	87	88	89	90	91	92
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	2	3	2	2	20	0
Browns Creek	0	2	7	4	18	0
B. First	5	5	3	16	32	24
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	25	0
Cane River	0	0	0	0	25	0
Crabtree	0	0	3	10	20	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	19	0
Halls Chapel	1	2	3	2	16	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	4	10	0
Mt. Mitchell	0	2	5	7	20	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	5	14	0
Pleasant Gap	0	0	0	0	18	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	1	3	6	1	22	0

- 87 Preschool Enrollment
- 88 Younger Children (6-8 Years)
- 89 Older Children Enrollment (9-11 Years)
- 90 Youth Enrollment (12-17 Years)
- 91 Adult Enrollment (18 and Over)
- 92 Handbell Ringers Enrollment

CHURCH	87	88	89	90	91	92
South Estatoe	0	2	2	10	10	0
W. Burnsville	2	5	10	20	27	0
Windom	0	0	0	0	16	0
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	24	41	81	312	24
PREV. YEAR	22	22	44	91	299	13

93 - Vocal Ensembles Enrollment

94 - Instrumental Ensembles Enrollment

95 - General Music Leaders Enrollment

96 - Enrollment of Mission(s) Church

97 - Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment

98 - Average Weekly Music Ministry Attendance

CHURCH	93	94	95	96	97	98
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0	Ō
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	8	0	4	0	41	30
Browns Creek	0	0	0	0	31	20
B. First	18	8	6	0	117	117
Byrds Chapel	1	3	1	0	30	20
Cane River	0	0	5	0	30	12
Crabtree	3	0	4	0	40	0
Fairview	0	0	0	4	23	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	4	0	28	21
Laurel Branch	0	0	2	0	16	9
Mt. Mitchell	6	4	3	0	47	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	5	0	24	24
Pleasant Gap	0	0	2	0	20	15
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	5	0	3	0	41	25

93 - Vocal Ensembles Enrollment

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95 - General Music Leaders Enrollment

96 - Enrollment of Mission(s) Church

97 - Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment

98 - Average Weekly Music Ministry Attendance

CHURCH	93	94	95	96	97	98
South Estatoe	0	0	2	0	26	15
W. Burnsville	0	0	6	0	70	30
Windom	9	5	6	0	36	15
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	50	20	53	4	620	353
PREV. YEAR	67	12	62	22	554	351

TABLE E - WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION

99 - Mission Friends Org. (5 yrs and under)

100 - Girls in Action Org. (6-11 Yrs. or Gr. 1-6)

101 - Acteens Org. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)

102 - Baptist Yng Women Org. (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs)

103 - Baptist Women Org. (35 and Over)

104 - Mission(s) Org. of Church

105 - Total Number of Organizations

CHURCH	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
Browns Creek	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
B. First	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crabtree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pleasant Gap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Shoal Creek	1	1	0	0	1	0	3

TABLE E - WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION

99 - Mission Friends Org. (5 yrs and under)

100 - Girls in Action Org. (6-11 Yrs. or Gr. 1-6)

101 - Acteens Org. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)

102 - Baptist Yng Women Org. (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs)

103 - Baptist Women Org. (35 and Over)

104 - Mission(s) Org. of Church

105 - Total Number of Organizations

CHURCH	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
South Estatoe	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
W. Burnsville	2	1	1	0	1	0	5
Windom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ü
TOTALS	6	5	3	1	9	0	24
PREV. YEAR	6	5	3	2	8	5	29

TABLE E - WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION

106 - Mission Friends (5 Years and Under)

107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)

108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)

109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs. or Grad. to 34)

110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)

111 - WMU Officers

112 - Mission(s) Enrollment of Church

113 - Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment of Church

CHURCH	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	5	3	0	10	12	1	0	31
Browns Creek	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	15
B. First	7	5	13	0	16	6	0	47
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crabtree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Pleasant Gap	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0
Pleasant Grv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Shoal Creek	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	27

TABLE E - WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION

106 - Mission Friends (5 Years and Under)

107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)

108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)

109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs. or Grad. to 34)

110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)

111 - WMU Officers

112 - Mission(s) Enrollment of Church

113 - Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment of Church

CHURCH	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
S. Estatoe	5	5	7	0	15	5	0	37
W. B'ville	7	11	9	0	12	1	0	40
Windom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chpl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	33	29	10	95	19	0	217
PREV. YR.	34	26	23	13	87	22	5	210

114 - Lads Enr. (6-8 Years or Gr. 1-3)

115 - Crusaders Enr. (9-11 Yrs. or Gr. 4-6)

116 - Pioneers Enr. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-9)

117 - H.S. Baptist Young Men (15-17 Yrs./Gr. 10-12)

118 - Baptist Young Men Enr. (18-34 Yrs.)

CHURCH	114	115	116	117	118
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	3	0	0	0
Browns Creek	0	0	0	0	0
B. First	2	3	0	0	0
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	0	0	0	0	0
Crabtree	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	0	0	0	0	0

114 - Lads Enr. (6-8 Years or Gr. 1-3)

115 - Crusaders Enr. (9-11 Yrs. or Gr. 4-6)

116 - Pioneers Enr. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-9)

117 - H.S. Baptist Young Men (15-17 Yrs./Gr. 10-12)

118 - Baptist Young Men Enr. (18-34 Yrs.)

CHURCH	114	115	116	117	118
South Estatoe	0	2	0	0	5
West Burnsville	0	10	0	10	0
Windom	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	18	0	10	- 5
PREV. YEAR	10	12	12	- 5	7

119 - Baptist Men Enr. (35 and Over)

120 - Mission Projects Participation

121 - Mission Action Groups Participation

122 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church

123 - Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enr./Participation

CHURCH	119	120	121	122	123
Banks Creek	0	0	Ō	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	10	2	0	0	15
Browns Creek	0	0	0	0	0
B. First	0	0	0	0	5
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	0	0	0	0	0
Crabtree	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	0	0	0	0	0

119 - Baptist Men Enr. (35 and Over)

120 - Mission Projects Participation

121 - Mission Action Groups Participation

122 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church

123 - Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enr./Participation

CHURCH	119	120	121	122	123
South Estatoe	10	0	0	0	17
West Burnsville	10	5	25	0	60
Windom	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	7	25	0	97
PREV. YEAR	30	39	10	24	149

124 - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.

125 - Designated Gifts and Offerings

126 - Total Tithes, All Offerings & Special Gifts

127 - All Other Receipts

128 - Total Receipts

CHURCH	124	125	126	127	128
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	73203	15961	89164	157	89321
Browns Creek	37227	4852	42079	452	42531
B. First	161658	11580	173238	1300	174538
Byrds Chapel	19632	0	19632	900	20532
Cane River	40231	18112	58343	3209	61552
Crabtree	60000	0	60000	0	60000
Fairview	34363	2605	36968	147	37115
Halls Chapel	28819	0	28819	0	28819
Laure! Branch	18298	3418	21716	0	21716
Mt. Mitchell	21738	11493	33231	0	33231
Mt. Pleasant	24689	1594	26283	150	26433
Pleasant Gap	26700	10566	37266	56074	93340
Pleasant Grove	9871	6832	16703	0	16703
Shoal Creek	24290	10069	34359	0	34359

124 - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.

125 - Designated Gifts and Offerings

126 - Total Tithes, All Offerings & Special Gifts

127 - All Other Receipts

128 - Total Receipts

CHURCH	124	125	126	127	128
South Estatoe	48040	17543	65583	0	65583
West Burnsville	130655	43463	174118	0	174118
Windom	2000	5000	25000	0	25000
Youngs Chapel	17810	1968	19778	1300	21078
TOTALS	7977224	165056	962280	63689	1025969
PREV. YEAR	804529	198772	1003301	81718	1085019

129 - Money Borrowed During the Year

130 - Church Staff Salaries

131 - Money Paid Out on New Construction During the Year

132 - Debt Retirement During the Year

133 - Church Literature

CHURCH	129	130	131	132	133
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	26400	0	0	3192
Browns Creek	0	17840	0	0	1452
B. First	0	53818	0	0	4500
Byrds Chapel	0	6000	7000	0	600
Cane River	0	15900	0	0	1133
Crabtree	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	15785	0	0	475
Halls Chapel	0	13976	0	0	843
Laurel Branch	0	1325	0	0	789
Mt. Mitchell	1000	8795	0	7942	160
Mt. Pleasant	0	14700	0	0	997
Pleasant Gap	0	17180	0	0	1020
Pleasant Grove	0	7025	1671	0	0
Shoal Creek	0	14400	0	0	1193

129 - Money Borrowed During the Year

130 - Church Staff Salaries

131 - Money Paid Out on New Construction During the Yr.

132 - Debt Retirement During the Year

133 - Church Literature

CHURCH	129	130	131	132	133
South Estatoe	0	14625	0	4510	2608
West Burnsville	0	50258	0	0	6863
Windom	25000	17200	0	1527	240
Youngs Chapel	0	8320	0	0	391
TOTALS	35000	303547	8671	13979	26456
PREV. YEAR	1000	338533	32670	8379	30648

134 - All Other Local Expenditures

135 - Total Local Expenditures

CHURCH	134	135
Banks Creek	0	0
Bee Log	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0
Bolens Creek	29980	59572
Browns Creek	28274	47566
B. First	91357	149675
Byrds Chapel	3766	17366
Cane River	13058	30091
Crabtree	0	0
Fairview	18833	35093
Halls Chapel	4421	19240
Laurel Branch	6417	8531
Mt. Mitchell	2542	19439
Mt. Pleasant	4304	20001
Pleasant Gap	5570	23770
Pleasant Grove	1763	10459
Shoal Creek	10832	26425

134 - All Other Local Expenditures

135 - Total Local Expenditures

CHURCH	134	135
South Estatoe	11746	33489
West Burnsville	116997	174118
Windom	2200	21167
Youngs Chapel	11789	20500
TOTALS	363849	716502
PREV. YEAR	325550	735780

TABLE H - MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION

136 - Money Paid Out on New Construction

137 - Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures

138 - Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures

139 - Cooperative Program

140 - Associational Missions Program

141 - State Missions

CHURCH	136	137	138	139	140	141
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	0	0	7467	4392	1628
Browns Creek	0	0	0	01920	1920	288
B. First	0	0	0	11057	4800	765
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	0	0	0	3336	4083	650
Crabtree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	700	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	1594	1845	1288
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	1530	1759
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	1269	1400	300
Pleasant Gap	0	0	0	4261	1835	744
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	777	532
Shoal Creek	0	0	0	0	1548	0

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136 - Money Paid Out on New Construction

137 - Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures

138 - Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures

139 - Cooperative Program

140 - Associational Missions Program

141 - State Missions

CHURCH	136	137	138	139	140	141
South Estatoe	0	0	0	7521	1787	290
West Burnsville	0	0	0	14342	8844	386
Windom ·	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	1217	893	0
TOTALS	.0	0	0	53984	36354	8630
PREV. YEAR	0	0	0	55119	36817	9245

142 - SB Home Missions

143 - SB Foreign Missions

144 - SC Christian Education

145 - SB Children's Homes

146 - SB Hospitals

CHURCH	142	143	144	145	146
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	2163	5054	0	916	741
Browns Creek	447	2418	0	388	200
B. First	4139	5074	0	1676	0
Byrds Chapel	0	375	0	289	0
Cane River	1108	5405	0	2264	500
Crabtree	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	1357	2087	0	1000	0
Halls Chapel	0	600	0	600	600
Laurel Branch	7 97	583	0	247	0
Mt. Mitchell	0	200	0	1000	0
Mt. Pleasant	805	612	0	324	0
Pleasant Gap	1238	2313	0	607	776
Pleasant Grove	384	918	0	100	100
Shoal Creek	1709	1024	0	0	0

142 - SB Home Missions

143 - SB Foreign Missions

144 - SC Christian Education

145 - SB Children's Homes

146 - SB Hospitals

CHURCH	142	143	144	145	146
South Estatoe	548	1875	182	398	411
West Burnsville	2053	6181	0	496	257
Windom	0	1000	0	1000	1000
Youngs Chapel	450	1127	0	0	0
TOTALS	17198	36846	182	11305	4585
PREV. YEAR	13971	37329	182	12279	3342

147 - SB Home For the Aged

148 - All Other Mission Causes

149 - Total Other Mission Expenditures

150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures (138, 139 & 149)

CHURCH	147	148	149	150
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	1000	1000	1000
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	855	27 7 9	18528	25995
Browns Creek	208	0	5869	7789
B. First	372	12091	28917	39974
Byrds Chapel	0	0	664	664
Cane River	0	413	14423	17759
Crabtree	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	720	5864	5864
Halls Chapel	0	0	1800	1800
Laurel Branch	479	0	5239	6833
Mt. Mitchell	0	650	5139	5139
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	3441	4710
Pleasant Gap	530	2304	10347	14608
Pleasant Grove	100	324	3235	3235
Shoal Creek	0	3484	7765	7765

147 - SB Home For the Aged

148 - All Other Mission Causes

149 - Total Other Mission Expenditures

150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures (138, 139 & 149)

CHURCH	147	148	149	150
South Estatoe	193	14308	19992	27513
West Burnsville	657	8638	27512	41854
Windom	0	0	3000	3000
Youngs Chapel	0	1391	3861	5078
TOTALS	3394	48102	166596	220580
PREV. YEAR	2970	51676	167711	222830

- 20 No. Members Rec. from Non-Baptist Churches
- 21 No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches
- 22 Number of Tithers
- 23 Coop-Program Goal as % of Undesig. Receipts
- 24 Assoc. Missions Goal as % Undesig. Receipts
- 25 Heating & Cooling
- 26 Value Church Pro

CHURCH	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
Blue Rock *	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	0	61	10.00	6.00	2294	29500
Browns Creek	0	0	35	2.00	2.00	1881	25000
B. First	4	4	73	7.00	4.00	12500	95000
Byrds Chapel	4	2	0	0.00	0.00	720	15000
Cane River	0	0	27	10.00	10.00	2082	30000
Crabtree	0	0	50	0.00	0.00	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	2943	277000
Halls Chapel	0	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	105000
Laurel Branch	0	0	7	6.00	6.00	1500	175000
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	20	0.00	10.00	2383	200000
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	16	5.00	5.00	2000	328843
Pleasant Gap	0	0	25	15.00	7.00	1404	300000
Pleasant Grv.	0	0	8	0.00	5.00	709	94000
Shoal Creek	0	0	20	5.00	3.00	1110	130000

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- 24 Assoc. Missions Goal as % Undesig. Receipts
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- 26 Value Church Pro

CHURCH	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
South Estatoe	0	0	20	15.00	5.00	2195	260000
West Burnsville	8	0	45	11.00	5.00	6606	600900
Windom *	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	2200	225000
Youngs Chapel	0	0	9	5.00	5.00	11789	223500
TOTALS	16	6	431			54316	4639243
PREV. YEAR	15	7	416				4920843

- 27 Total Church Debt at end of Associational Yr
- 28 # Church-type Missions Started During Year
- 29 # Church-type Missions Currently Operating
- 30 # Church-type Missions (Not Primary Sponsor)
- 31 No. New SS Members
- 32 No. Ethnic SS Members
- 33 (\$) Lottie Moon Offering

CHURCH	27	28	29	30	31	32	33.
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	0	1	1	2	0	5054
Browns Creek	0	0	0	0	7	0	2418
B. First	0	0	0	0	6	0	1399
Byrds Chapel	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Cane River	0	0	0	0	0	0	5405
Crabtree	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	2	0	2087
Halis Chapel	0	0	0	3	9	0	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	0	4	0	583
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	5	0	612
Pleasant Gap	0	0	0	0	6	0	2313
Pleasant Grv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	534
Shoal Creek	0	0	0	0	15	0	1024

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	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
South Estatoe	10147	0	0	0	9	0	1875
West Burnsville	0	0	0	0	30	0	6181
Windom	23000	0	0	3	20	0	0
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1127
TOTALS	33147	2	3	8	132	0	30812
PREV. YEAR	19402				190		34974

- 34 (\$) Annie Armstrong Offering
- 35 College Students Baptized
- 36 Sunday Morning Worship Attend
- 37 Sunday Evening Worship Attend
- 38 Broadcast 1=None 2=TV 3=Radio 4=Both
- 39 January Bible Study Classes 1=None 2=Adults 3=Other 4=Both
- 40 Budget Promo 1=None 2=GG 3=Forward Prg 4=Tithers 5=Other

CHURCH	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Banks Creek	0	0	0	0			
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	3		1
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0			
Bolens Creek	2163	0	100	41	1	4	1
Browns Creek	447	0	65	25	1	1	5
B. First	1259	0	145	0	1	4	5
Byrds Chapel	0	0	35	35	1	1	4
Cane River	1108	0	112	17	1	1	
Crabtree	0	0	130	75	3	1	1
Fairview	1357	0	47	0	1	1	1
Halls Chapel	0	0	46	23	1	1	1
Laurel Branch	797	0	50	0	1	1	1
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	3	1	5
Mt. Pleasant	805	0	47	35	1	4	1
Pleasant Gap	1238	. 0	111	0	1	2	1
Pleasant Grv.	384	0	35	0	1	1	1
Shoal Creek	1709	0	64	45	1	2	5

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	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
South Estatoe	548	0	67	31	1	2	1
West Burnsville	2053	1	191	51	1	1	1
Windom	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Youngs Chapel	450	0	31	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	14318	1	1276	378			
PREV. YEAR	13971	2	1368	646			

41 - Budget Y=Yes N=No

DOES CHURCH HAVE, OBSERVE, PLAN, USE, ETC.?

42 Chr Life Comm

43 Gifts to Assoc on % Basis

44 Conduct Supp Grps

45 Chr Home Emphasis

46 Computer

47 Pageant or Drama

48 Baptist Men's Day

49 Community Ministries 51 Other Retirement

50 Bapt Sem/Coll Day 52 State Paper in Budget

5 5 3 8 CHURCHES Banks Creek N N N N N N N N N N N Bee Log N Blue Rock y N N Bolens Creek Y N Y N y Y Y N Y y N Y N N N Y N Y N γ N Browns Creek Y N Y Y Y Y Y Y Y B. First N N N Y N Y N Byrds Chapel N N N N N N N N N N Cane River N N Y N Y N Y N y N N N N Crabtree Y N N N N N Y N N Fairview N N N N N N N N N N N N N N Halls Chapel N N N N Y N N N N N Laurel Branch N Y N N N N Y N N N N N N N N N N Mt. Mitchell Y N N Y N Y N N N Mt. Pleasant Y Y N N N Y N Y N N Pleasant Gap N N Y N N N N N N N N N Y Pleasant Grove Y N Y N N N N N N N N N N N Shoal Creek Y N Y Y N N N

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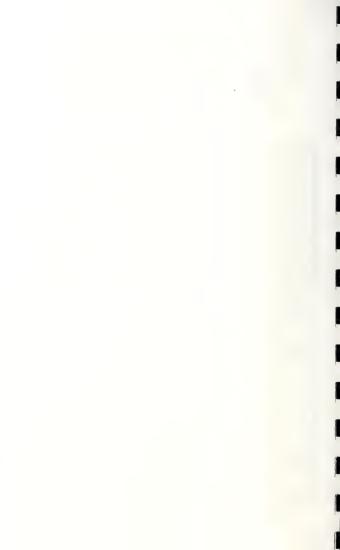
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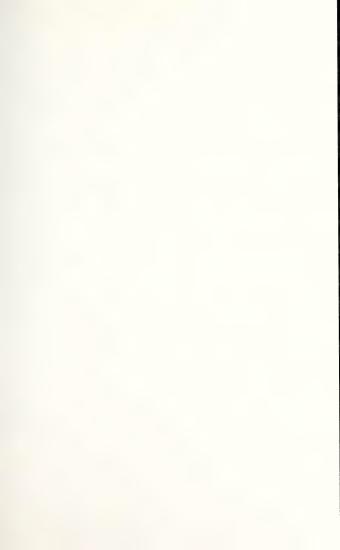
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Theme: "The Commission - Our Mission"

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Constitution

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

REVISED AUGUST 1978

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to divise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.

Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifty, or fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.

Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches.

- Section 5. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator, Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Discipleship Training Director, Associational Brotherhood Director, Associational W.M.U. Director, all pastors of churches in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.
- (2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

ARTICLE V - MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the third Monday afternoon, Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening in October.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Monday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first church. The Tuesday afternoon session and fellowship meal followed by the second session will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from the Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall be held in January, April, July and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m. The Moderator, after consultation with the Director of Missions, shall have the option of canceling the October quarterly meeting provided that a (2) two week notice of such cancellation is provided to the churches.

Section 5. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.

Section 6. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.

Section 7. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. The officers and other associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Session and elected by a majority vote of that session. An opportunity will be provided at the Annual Session to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders of this Association shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The <u>Moderator</u> shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for reelection.

Section 2. The <u>Vice-Moderator</u> shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.

Section 3. The <u>Clerk</u> shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office

Section 4. The <u>Treasurer</u> shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.

ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Session of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. (1) The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Session of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.

(2) The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

Section 3. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

- 1. Property Committee
- 2. Committee on New Churches
- 3. Evangelism Committee
- 4. Long Range Planning Committee
- 5. Nominating Committee
- 6. Ordination Committee
- 7. Personnel Committee
- 8. Program and Resolutions Committee
- 9. Stewardship Committee
- 10. Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Section 4. The Moderator shall appoint Ad Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE VIII

The Fiscal Year of the Association be from October 1 to September 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by October 12 in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out.

ARTICLE IX

This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE X

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Session by a twothirds vote of two-thirds of the registered messesengers present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same Annual Session.

MESSENGERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL SESSION 1994

Bolens Creek - Harold Bennett, Sr, Dixie Bennett, Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Harold Harris, Wilma Harris, Ed Hensley

Browns Creek - Barbara Hensley, Rev. Paul Silver, Barbara Smith, Evelyn Wilson

Burnsville, First - Ed Hunter, Beth Joyner, Robert Morris, Rev. Richard Muri

Cane River - Burl Maney, Una Maney

Fairview - Rev. James Green, Ruth Green, Anna Robinson, J.C. Robinson, Viola Shuford

Halls Chapel - Rev. Holt Whitson, Jr.

Laurel Branch - Rev. Ray Strickland

Mount Mitchell - Betty Fox, Cathy Howell, Cecil Huskins, Betty Jones, Maud Murphy, Geo. Reynolds, Virginia Reynolds, Rev. Forrest Westall

Mount Pleasant - Rev. Lee Boggs, Pat Fender, Reba Mathis, Evelyn Pate, Kermit Pate, George Wattenbarger, Virginia York,

Pleasant Gap - Bonnie Fortner, Patrick Murphy, Bill Riddle, Homer Robinson, Jean Robinson, Viola Robinson, Rev. Richard Sullins

Pleasant Grove - Rev. Dorne Ayers, Howard Garland, Patti Garland, Vah Johnson, Joy Letterman, Joan Thomas

Shoal Creek - Lillie Mae Hughes, Verlin Hughes, Julia Jones, Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Nina Young,

West Burnsville - Rev. Sam Gore, Sharon Gore, Mildred Hart, Mary Higgins, Mike Higgins, Ray Higgins, Harold Lusk, Ricky Ray

PROCEEDINGS

Yancey Baptist Association's 116th Annual Meeting Theme: "The Commission - Our Mission"

Friday Evening - October 14, 1994 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

- The 116th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Corinne Griffin. Vernon Buchanan, Moderator, presided.
- Miss Beth Joyner, Associational Music Director, led the Call to Worship "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling".
- 3. Dome Avers, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, provided the welcome and led in a brief devotional. His Scripture reference was II Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us the spirit of fear: but of power. and of love, and of a sound mind." Satan is able to use our fear and pessimism to his advantage. Pessimism leads to discouragement, which leads to problems, which then in turn can paralyzes us with fear. Are we to be like the Israelites who were paralyzed with fear and left to wander aimlessly in the desert for forty years? When ever God does a mighty work you can bet there will always be great problems present. He is able to use these problems to open our eyes and give us an opportunity to seize the day. The Church does have the answer for man today. It is time for us to stand up in order to change problems into a spirit of faith problems into possibilities - pessimism into optimism. disciples (Judas had already died at this point) never even questioned the impossibilities of what Jesus' had commanded them to do. They were busy praising and honoring their Savior and never became discouraged. We must put away this spirit of fear around us. We serve a God who has all the power and the love to enable us to accomplish whatever he leads us to do
- 4. Vernon Buchanan, Moderator, presented the printed program on page 1 and 2 of the Book of Reports as the agenda for the 116th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association with necessary adjustments as needed. Motion was made to accept this agenda, seconded, and carried.
- The roll call of churches revealed 84 in attendance with 12 churches represented. Two visitors were present.
- A committee was appointed to study and make recommendations for changes to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. Ed Hunter, Chairman of this committee reported on their recommendations. A copy

of these changes were sent to all Pastors and Executive Committee Members of the association prior to this meeting. They were asked to see that messengers were given a copy of these changes. The vote whether to accept these recommendations and any discussion will take place during the business session tomorrow at Pleasant Gap Baptist Church.

- Beth Joyner led in the Congregational Hymn "We've A Story To Tell".
- 8. Dick Westbrook, Director of Missions, introduced the new pastors and church staff during the past year. He welcomed Rev. Holt Whitson, pastor of Halls Chapel, Ricky Ray, youth pastor at West Burnsville, and introduced his wife, Patricia, in case some had not met her yet. He informed us that Terry Hensley had been called as youth pastor of Shoal Creek and Rev. Bobby Scroggs as pastor of South Estatoe. He also informed us that Rev. Forrest Westall had officially been called as pastor of Mount Mitchell.
- The moderator opened the floor for committee reports:
- A. In the absence of the Treasurer, Terri Ayers reported that the proposed budget was on page 31 of the Book of Reports and that any discussion and the vote whether to accept this report would be done during the business session tomorrow.
- B. In the absence of the Ray Strickland, Nominating Committee Chairman, Vernon Buchanan reported that their report was on page 27 of the Book of Reports. Motion was made to accept this report, seconded, and carried.
- C. Vernon Buchanan presented the committees appointed by the moderator, motion carried to accept these that have agreed to serve.
- D. The Place and Preacher Committee were not ready to give their report. This information would be shared as soon as some final details get worked out.
- 10. Dick Westbrook shared the theme interpretation for this years meeting "The Commission Our Mission." He introduced our speaker for this meeting, Rev. Kenneth Holland, who works with the Baptist State Convention as a Church Growth Consultant.
- Rita Ayers presented special music "Shadow of the Steeple" and "My House is Full."
- 12. Rev. Kenneth Holland shared with us that he did not come to preach to us but to motivate us. He shared that 15 years ago he was at the Southern Baptist Convention when "Bold Missions Thrust" was launched. He recommitted his life and let a comfortable church where he was a

pastor in order to start new churches. We find that 90% of our churches today have either plataued or are declining in membership. Why is this happening during a time when people are more open to spiritual things. Sickness has become normal in our churches today. Satan prevailing against us has become normal to us. The Spirit of God knows that we need to repent and remember from whence we came. The church belongs to Jesus. He built it, it's His. Satan will not prevail against a church when it is normal. "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you shall be my witness in Judea. Samaria and to the inner most part of the earth." He fills our churches with the equipping power of the Holy Spirit. We have an inadequate approach an inadequate understanding and an inadequate vision. We try to do church not missions. A pastor shared with him that he had gone out to reach people around his church. He had knocked on every door inviting them to come but no one came. Rev. Holland asked him why he didn't take the church to them instead of asking them to come to him. The pastor and he went out and did a survey asking the people whether they attended church. If they did not they asked if they could keep them informed of ministries they plan to start in their area. Most of them said ves. A Bible Study began in this area and by the 5th week there were 43 in attendance. This past Sunday there were 146 in worship attendance. We grew up in a church culture which died in 1960. It has been replaced by a Mission Culture. The church of today is perfectly equipped to minister to a culture that no longer exists. We need to begin to function like the church in the New Testament. Rev. Holland expressed to us his willingness to come to any of our churches and work with us.

13. Harold Lusk dismissed the first session in prayer.

Saturday Morning - October 15, 1994 Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

- 14. Vernon Buchanan, Moderator, presided.
- 15. The session began with a piano prelude by Mrs. Corinne Griffin.
- Miss Beth Joyner led in the Congregational Hymn "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven".
- 17. Rev. Richard Sullins, pastor of Pleasant Gap, welcomed us and extended to us a warm hand of fellowship. He shared a brief devotion using our theme "The Commission our Mission." We are on a field today where missions is the rule. No mission is more important than our mission and must stand as the dominant mission. His scripture reference was II Timothy 4:7. He asked why we were here this morning? Many of our friends and family are not. We are here because God is not finished

with us yet, we still have work to do. We have been given a great area to live and work in. The mission field is white unto harvest (Luke 12:48).

- 18. Vernon Buchanan recognized the visitors that were present.
- Copies of the Constitutional changes were passed out to those present who did not have a copy.
- The roll call of churches revealed that 66 in attendance with 13 churches represented. There were 6 visitors present.

21. The Association at work:

- A. Albert Woods, gave a report of the Resort Ministry. He shared that God was involved in places outside the church walls. His report can be found on page 22 of the Book of Reports.
- B. Gary Blunt, gave a report on the Prison Ministry. His people are praying now for our meeting as it is taking place. They have developed the finest Prison Ministry in America. People from all over are asking how to begin a Prison Ministry in their area. No rehabilitation is possible outside of that which can be found in the Bible. Missions is something we need to be about . We need to make a decision and a commitment to be involved in missions.
- C. Mike and Mary Ann Higgins reported on the Crisis Pregnancy Center which opened this past January. The center has ministered to 45 different girls. A Bible study was started at the center with volunteers leading it. They shared a recent case about receiving a call about a girl who was pregnant, alone, and sleeping in an abandoned trailer. She had not had any prenatal care so they took her to a doctor. She was fine except needed some nourishment. They opened their home to here and she quickly became a part of their family. She recently went to stay at the maternity home in Asheville. They need volunteers and financial support. Most of all they need our prayers as they try to meet the many needs the center faces every day.
- D. The Director of Missions asked that his report be given at a later time when the schedule permits. He wanted to allow adequate time for the Institution and Agency Representatives to give their reports. Motion was made and accepted to extend session if necessary.
- 22. Beth Joyner led in Congregational Hymn "Make Me A Blessing."

- The Moderator opened the floor for Institution and Agency Reports.
 Those reporting:
 - A. Aubrey Folk Baptist Children's Homes
 - B. Linda Blankenship Baptist Retirement Homes
 - C. Bill Yates Baptist Hospital
 - D. Fred Lunsford & Sharon Kephart Church Growth Multipliers -Baptist State Convention
 - E. Coy Privette Christian Action League
- 24. Moderator opened the floor for miscellaneous business.
- A. Motion was made to accept the Constitution and By-Laws revisions as presented. After no discussion, motion carried.
- B. Motion was made to accept proposed budget as presented. After no discussion, motion carried.
- 25. Due to brief miscellaneous business we were able to allow time for the Director of Missions to give his report. Dick Westbrook recently completed his first year as our D.O.M. It did not take him very long to realize the future financial security of the association did not look very good. The executive committee appointed a Task Force to look into options for the association. They presented their findings and the Executive Committee voted to accept one of the four options presented. This option would require that all of our churches give 7 1/2 percent of their undesignated offerings in order for the association to operate. The Executive Committee Member, Pastor or a member of the Task Force would present this information to the church. After a decision was made by the church this would be reported to the association. The association has many equipped and trained workers including Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, WMU, Missions Development, etc...they are ready and willing to share their talents and skills with your church. They can help you further your ministry in your setting. All you have to do is ask them to come.
- 26. Harvey Sharpe asked to present one further piece of miscellaneous business. Vemon Buchanan granted his request. He thanked Terri Ayers, Secretary, for all of her had work in preparing for this meeting.
- Dick Westbrook dismissed the morning session in prayer. Time was given to visit with our Institution and Agency Representatives prior to lunch.

Saturday Afternoon Session - October 15, 1994 Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

- 28. Vernon Buchanan, Moderator, presided.
- 29. The session began with a piano prelude by Mrs. Corinne Griffin.
- 30. Beth Joyner led in the Congregational Hymn "Reach Out and Touch."
- The roll call of churches revealed that 59 were in attendance with 11 churches represented.
- 32. The Place and Preacher Committee report was given. The first session for next years annual meeting will be held at First Baptist on Monday, October 16, 1995. The second session at West Burnsville on Tuesday, October 17, 1995.
- 33. The moderator opened the floor for the election of moderator. Cecil Huskins made a motion to nominate Sam Gore. No other nominations were made. Motion was seconded by Lee Boggs. Motion carried.
- 34. The moderator opened the floor for the election of vice-moderator. Sam Gore made a motion to nominate Harvey Sharpe. No other nominations were made. Seconded by Ray Higgins. Motion carried.
- 35. The floor was opened to organizational reports. The following gave reports:
- A. Laura Mae Hilliard Sunday School reported that a Central Training School took place with 79 enrolled and 7 pastors involved. She is stepping down as Associational Sunday School Director. Paul Silver led in a prayer that the plans and goals that have been set in motion will bring glory and honor to Jesus Christ.
- B. Virginia York Discipleship Training reported on next years dates and schedule to Bible Drill. She questioned whether to have a "M" night service in November. It was agreed that we should have this meeting and we need to encourage our church members to participate.
- C. Ray Higgins Brotherhood shared in several projects that the brotherhood of different churches participated in this past year. He shared about helping Shoal Creek begin a new Brotherhood Organization and would be willing to come to any church that would be interested in starting one.
- D. Beth Joyner Music reported that last years Christmas Sing was wonderful and once again this year we would be having one. She shared that a the B.S.C. would be willing to send someone to do a music

workshop at your church. The cost is minimal and this could be worked out if it is a problem. She is available to help in any way she can.

- 36. A Memorial Service was held for those who died during this past associational year.
- 37. Special music was provided by Beth Joyner "Here Am I Use Me."
- 38. Paul Silver brought the annual sermon. "What are you personally doing to bring individuals to Christ?" His Scripture reference was Luke 5:17. There are joys uncountable when you are in the center of God's will.
- 39. Cecil Huskins came and led in "Just As I Am."
- Vernon Buchanan asked our newly elected moderator, Sam Gore, to close the meeting in prayer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, January 10, 1994, 7:00 P.M. in the associational office. Thirteen churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: *Bolens Creek, *Browns Creek, Cane River, *Fairview, *Laurel Branch, *Mt. Mitchell, *Mt. Pleasant, *Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, West Burmsville. (Asterisk indicated the presence of pastor.) There were four associational officers present.

Vernon Buchanan, Moderator, presided. Rev. Paul Silver opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements for October-December 1993 was presented. The bank balance as of December 31, 1993 was \$13,655.77.

Allen Ayers, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported that a work day took place in the basement of the associational office on October 30, at 9:00 A.M. Three churches were represented at this workday. The basement is now close to completion. He reported that approximately \$2,000.00 was needed to finish the basement. He challenged each of the 13 churches represented at this meeting to go back to their church and ask that they give a donation of \$200.00 to complete this project.

James Green, Chairman of the New Churches Committee, reported that on October 24, 1993 the Faith Baptist Church voted to request membership into the Yancey Baptist Association. They requested the Executive Committee consider them for watchcare status and eventually

full membership. The motion was made to accept their request and present them in October at our annual meeting for full membership. The motion carried unanimously.

Dick Westbrook, D.O.M., presented a Financial Projection for the association. Material was passed out showing the critical situation our Association is in. He asked that a task force be appointed by the Moderator to look into establishing a focus and direction for the Association, find out what money is needed and how to fund it. They need to begin work immediately. The following have agreed to serve on this committee: Patty Angel, Ed Hunter, Emory Punch, Richard Sullins, David Whitson, Marilyn Young. Motion was made to accept this committee and to call a special meeting of the Executive Committee with a report as soon as possible. The motion was approved unanimously. The D.O.M. requested permission to fill in for churches without a pastor. Permission was granted. There being no further business, Ray Strickland closed the meeting in prayer.

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, April 11, 1994, 7:00 P.M. in the associational office. Ten churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: *Bolens Creek, Cane River, *Fairview, *Laurel Branch, *Mt. Mitchell, *Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, *West Burnsville and Youngs Chapel. (Asterisk indicates the presence of the pastor.) There were four associational officers present.

Vemon Buchanan, Moderator, presided. Cecil Huskins opened the meeting in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements was not ready to give to the Executive Committee. A Disbursement Report for January - March 1994 was handed out. The bank balance as of March 31, 1994 was \$13,433.13. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this report.

Richard Sullins gave a report from the Task Force. Four options were presented for the consideration of the Executive Committee. A motion was made to accept this report, seconded and carried. A survey was completed recently by those attending the Bivocational Dinner. A motion was made to send a packet of information to the churches with the results of this survey along with a detailed report from the Task force. Members of the Task Force would be available to any church that would like to have them come, present this information and answer any questions that might arise. The individual churches would then decide on which option they which to choose and report this back to the association.

Allen Ayers, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported that the basement of the associational office was complete. A stove, refrigerator and some other furnishings were needed. It was reported that someone was willing to donate a refrigerator. This will be looked into. He thanked everyone and encouraged the churches to use the facilities. For now, until a set of rules and guidelines are prepared by the building committee, they ask that you bring your own linen, towels and to please clean up afterwards. A love offering to cover expenses would be appreciated. An invitation was extended to go down and look around following the meeting.

Sam Gore, Chairman of the Program Committee, reported that 40 cards were sent cut recently to messengers of last years associational annual meeting to ask whether they thought it was be good to move our annual meeting to a Friday evening and Saturday program. This would allow more people who work to attend these meetings. Twenty Nine people responded. There were 24 in favor of changing the meeting and 5 opposed. There would be a lunch meal on Saturday. During the lunch break, our messengers would be given the opportunity to speak personally with the representatives from our Baptist State Convention Institutions and Agencies. They would be invited to set up booths and share whatever information they would like. They would continue to have a place on the program to speak, but their time would be limited. This information was presented in the form of a motion to accept this change in our annual meeting time beginning with this years meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion was made by Sam Gore that we set aside the constitutional rules governing the annual meeting time for this year only. This motion also passed.

James Green, Chairman of the New Church Committee, reported that on February 27, 1994 the Crabtree Baptist Church voted to withdraw their membership from the Yancey Baptist Association. Motion was made to accept their request, seconded and carried.

Dick Westbrook, D.O.M., reported that funds are available from the Farmer Home Administration that would allow our Baptist Men and Women to do work on unsafe and unsanitary conditions of homes which are all around us. This would be a wonderful opportunity to do missions. Bobby Scroggs has been called as the pastor of South Estatoe Baptist Church. The church has voted to call him full time and also have bought a parsonage. He asked that we keep Halls Chapel Baptist Church in our prayers as they search for a pastor.

Cecil Huskins, our Baptist Children's Home Representative, reported that the goal set by the Baptist Children's Home was not met this year. Any church that would like to contribute are encouraged to do so. There being no further business, Dome Ayers closed the meeting in prayer.

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, July 11, 1994, 7:00 P.M. in the associational office. Seven churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: *Bolens Creek, * Browns Creek, *Fairview, *Laurel Branch, South Estatoe, *West Burnsville and Youngs Chapel. (Asterisk indicates the presence of the pastor.) There were two associational officers present.

Vernon Buchanan, Moderator, presided. Dick Westbrook opened the meeting in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements for April-June 1994 was presented. The bank balance as of June 30, 1994 was \$11,701.44. Of this amount the undesignated general fund for the Yancey Baptist Association is \$8,670.39. Motion was made to accept this report by Sam Gore, seconded by Harold Lusk, motion carried.

Dick Westbrook gave out a written report from the Task Force. Each church must give 7.5% of their undesignated budget in order for the Association to continue as is and to maintain financial responsibility. Each church must make a decision on what they plan to do and are to report their decision back to the association as soon as possible in order for plans to be made for the coming year.

The Nominating Committee has started its work and needs to know of anyone in the churches that would be interested in being a representative or serve on any associational committee. Please let them know if someone in your church has a particular interest or gift they could share with the association.

Dick Westbrook, reported that it would soon be time to purchase insurance on the associational building. He had looked into various insurance companies to get the best price and coverage possible. He made a recommendation that we use a company called Church Mutual. Their coverage was better and less costly than any other company he looked into. The insurance would cover the building, its contents, liability for the D.O.M. and other coverage. The cost savings would enable us to purchase a Workmen's Compensation policy which we do not currently have. Ray Strickland made a motion that we purchase both policies from Church Mutual, seconded by Ray Higgins, motion carried. Information was given about the importance of churches to consider incorporating.

Roy Smith reported at the Key Leadership Conference that churches have been targeted for law suits. Harvey Sharpe, the pastor of Shoal Creek, has been through the process of incorporating and can be contacted for information. Brown's Creek is in the process of incorporating and West Burnsville is also considering it. A request was made to hire a secretary for 15 hours a week and continue to use volunteers as much as possible. Motion was made to grant this request, seconded and carried. The Director of Missions reported that he was leaving on Thursday, July 14th, on a mission trip to Brazil. A team of 22 people are going to build a block church, do some evangelism, Backyard Bible Clubs and Vacation Bible Schools. He will return on July 28.

Motion was made by Sam Gore to set aside the next scheduled Executive Committee on October 10, 1994. Our annual meeting is scheduled for October 14-15, 1994 and did not see the need to hold an executive committee meeting so close to the annual meeting. The motion was seconded by Harold Lusk, and carried.

There being no further business, James Green closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Avers

MODERATOR

During the past two years that I have served as moderator I have found them to be a blessing as well as a challenge. It is always good to get to know the Lord's people and to serve with them. There has been some very serious times as well as times of joy and laughter. Some of God's choicest people live and serve in the Yancey Association. I would like to thank all of you for being so willing to serve when called upon.

It is true we are not a large association and limited in some areas, however, God has given us a unique opportunity to serve Him. He doesn't call any of us to a task but what He will provide those things that are necessary to perform it. Perhaps what we all need is to trust Him more.

As we face the future let us as individual Christians and as churches which make up this association determine to work closer together to advance His kingdom's work in our Jerusalem and to the uttermost part of the world.

Thank you again for the trust you put in me to allow me to serve as your moderator.

Respectfully submitted, Vernon Buchanan

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

As of September 14, 1994 I completed my first year as your Director of Missions. It was a year mixed with many challenges.

Most of you are aware that we faced a critical financial future that had to be dealt with. While we have not solved the situation, there has been some great strides toward resolving this condition.

However, everything is not bad. One of our churches began mission organizations and others became involved with local mission efforts within our county. Men from five churches gathered on a Saturday morning and helped Hall's Chapel dry in a fellowship hall. Baptist men from different churches contructed two handicapped ramps for individuals in our county. In addition many of our churches and organizations have availed themselves to training offered by our Baptist State Convention to better equip them in their particular ministries. South Estatoe made the decision to call a Vocational Minister.

As we continue to seek to serve our Lord in Yancey County there are still many things that must be accomplished. All of them cannot be completed at the same time. We look, however, with anticipation as to what God's will is for us as an Association of local churches, and as that is revealed let us obediently follow.

May God's blessing be upon each person and each church.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Westbrook

BUILDING

As most of you may already know, our associational building program is now complete. We would like to thank those individuals who donated furnishings for the basement this past year. This has enabled us to open up the basement for the associational churches to use. Please call the associational office to make reservation arrangements in advance.

Respectfully submitted, Allen Ayers

BAPTIST MEN

Baptist Men is one of five educational organizations for adults in Southern Baptist churches. The purpose of Baptist Men is to help churches involve men and boys in missions.

Designed for men and boys of all ages, Baptist Men is a fellowship that enables them to minister in the world through an action/study approach which encourages their involvement in missions/evangelism.

This missions purpose is carried out through five basic tasks:

through involvement. Men learn best by doing.

- * engage in missions activities
- * teach missions
- * pray for and give to missions
- * develop personal ministry * interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination.

The Action/Study Fellowship is the structure that allows Baptist Men to accomplish these tasks through a local church. It emphasizes learning

Through study. Baptist Men learn about their denomination and how it works cooperatively to do missions. More importantly, Baptist Men learn through study and reflection about their own calling to missions and ministry and how that can be lived out daily.

The Baptist Men in our association came together with volunteer labor. money and supplies to assist in the disaster relief for victims of Hurricane Andrew and the devastating floods in the Midwest and Georgia. They assisted in getting blankets for Bosnia and seed com for Croatia. They helped in organizing a Baptist Men's organization at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. The Baptist Men from five churches helped Halls Chapel Baptist Church put a new roof on their fellowship hall. The Brotherhood from four churches came together to build two handicap ramps. Brotherhood Prayer Breakfast was held with guest speaker, Wayne Higgins, from the Buncombe Association, with twenty in attendance.

> Respectfully submitted. Ray Higgins. Assoc. Brotherhood Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The basic objective of Woman's Missionary Union is to assist churches in being aware of mission work around the world.

Five our or associational officers, and our Associational Missionary, attended two workshops at Fruitland.

We are thankful to those who have supported our mission studies. Both the Foreign Mission Study and the Home Mission Study was hosted by Bolens Creek Baptist Church. We are grateful to Mrs. Alma Helton for coming to teach both of these studies.

West Burnsville Baptist Church hosted our annual meeting. Our speaker was Sandra Harrison.

We did grow some in membership this year but no new churches have been added.

One of Satan's greatest tools is discouragement. Lets not look back but forward. Our emphasis for 1994-95 is "Come Grow With Us." We pray that's what every church in our association will do. To do this we must have more hands to work, more voices to teach, more hearts and minds to pray and more people to go. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospei."

Respectfully submitted, Opal McDougald

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Someone has said: "Missions is finding a need and filling it." That simplistic statement is, in essence, the function of the Associational Missions Development Council. Formerly known as the Missions Committee, the Missions Development Council has five performance tasks: 1) to call churches to be on mission; 2) to provide resources and services to churches and leaders; 3) to train, develop, and encourage church and associational workers; 4) to provide opportunities for working together in missions, ministry, growth and evangelism; 5) to establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and the denomination.

The Council has been meeting on a monthly basis since January 1994. In addition to re-defining our structure and function we have taken the first steps toward the identification of unmet mission needs in Yancey County. Looking at our first task - to call churches to be on mission - the Council is seeking to involve churches in a realistic assessment of unmet mission

needs. We will call these unmet needs Mission Frontiers.

New frontiers of needs come in three ways:

- Some needs are new frontiers because they have not been recognized before. They may have existed in the community for a long time, but without special attention on the part of the churches in the association, the needs continue without Christian response.
- Some needs are new frontiers because people have known about them but have chosen not to respond to them.
- Some needs are new frontiers that are thrust upon an unknowing association and its congregation through population shift or crisis.

The Council is seeking your help. Churches within the association will receive a Mission Survey in the near future. We are asking the pastor or designated mission's person in each church to review and complete the survey. Each church will be contacted by a member of the Council to assist them in completing the survey. In addition, the Council will also seek the help of community leaders and resource agencies throughout the County to complete surveys from their perspective. The information derived from the surveys will be used by the Council to set goals for 1995 and to assist churches, as needed, in the fulfillment of their mission efforts.

The first and most important missions activity or Christian endeavor however, is sincere and fervent prayer. Human efforts alone are weak and headed for disaster without the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the seeking of God's will. The members of the Council seek your prayers as we begin this bold mission thrust with you. "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest." John 4:35

Respectfully submitted, Michele Christon, Missions Development Council, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School holds a strategic place in the life of a Church. It is the Church teaching. Leaders and members are in the teaching, sharing, loving, caring and ministering business - "people business."

For four years we have been talking about Breakthrough. The suggested plans, goals and activities have focused on a theme each year. A look at these themes will help us remember the challenges that our Sunday Schools have faced.

1990-91 - Breakthrough...Reach to Win

1991-92 - Breakthrough...Teach the Bible to Win

1992-93 - Breakthrough...Equip to Win 1993-94 - Breakthrough...Serve to Win

The goals that we established at the beginning of the Breakthrough years have not been fully realized but some progress has been made. In Yancey our enrollment increased by 251 during the first three Breakthrough years. Thirteen of the eighteen churches reporting to the Association in 1993 increased their Sunday School enrollment. The 1994 figures are not available at this time. Average attendance increased from 1094 to 1153. In 1990-91 these churches baptized 46, in 1991-92 the letters reported 95 baptisms and in 1992-93 there were 54 baptized. These statistics say we are going in the right direction.

We are entering the final year (1994-95) of the BREAKTHROUGH emphasis. The theme for 1994-95 is "Breakthrough...Witness to Win." The goals:

- 1. Increase enrollment by 9.5 percent
- 2. Increase average attendance by 9.5 percent
- Increase number of unsaved persons (10 years of age and older) enrolled by 9.5 percent
- 4. Increase number of Training Awards earned by 9.5 percent
- 5. One person won to Christ for every 15 persons enrolled

A new year with new dreams, new plans, new goals, new opportunities and new victories for the Lord is before us. May we enter this new year seeking God's leadership and power every step of the way. May we resolve to lay ourselves on the altar, not as a dead sacrifice but as a living sacrifice, to be used by God in accomplishing His purpose here and now.

May 1994-95 find our Sunday Schools accepting and performing their tasks:

- 1. Reach people for Bible study
- 2. Teach people the Bible
- Witness to lost people
- 4. Minister to members and non-members
- 5. Lead people to worship
- 6. Interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination

When Jesus left His disciples He not only told them to go into all the world, He said, "Teach all nations"... "teaching them to observe all things."

Respectfully submitted, Laura Mae Hilliard

P.S. A Central Training School was held October 2 and 3. Seventy-nine were enrolled from nine churches. Seven pastors were involved.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Discipleship has changed much through the years. It is the process of spiritual growth and development in an individual life. Discipleship takes place at lots of times and in lots of places and in a variety of ways. No longer is it a program at 6:30 on Sunday night using graded quarterlies. The same church may use graded quarterlies for one group, a Life Course for another, New Church Member Training for still another, and an Equipping Center Module for still another during the same hour depending on the needs of the people.

There are Survival Kits to be taught to new converts. These come on the age group level. The Baptist Faith and Message to help those who need to know what we as Baptists are about. Various age level books on Baptist History, Missions, Stewardship, How to Manage Your Money, courses for those going through crisis, those who are victims of sexual abuse, Getting to Know the Mind of God, Step by Step Through the Old Testament, Step by Step Through the New Testament, Experiencing God, and a Fresh Encounter. Whatever the need there is help available. Courses may be taught at any hour of the day or evening depending on the work schedule of a group of disciples so they strive to grow more like Jesus Christ.

Again this year West Burnsville Baptist Church was the only church in our Association to work with their children on the Bible Drill for 1994. The following children participated: Nichole Ayers, David Casper, Amanda

Hollifield, Hal Lusk, Jordan McIntosh and Nathan Whitson. Congratulations to these children. We thank God for the interest of their parents, pastor and leaders (Charles Willis, Jane Willis and Kathy Hullett) who worked with them. Our churches are missing a great blessing by not encouraging their children and youth to participate in these Bible Drills. Please make plans now to start

HISTORIAN

God desires we be concerned for a lost world. Just imagine what could happen if we fasted and prayed like the disciples did before the day of Pentecost.

Because God has said "If my people pray then will I hear them".

"If we ask anything according to his will, He heareth us." | John 5:14

The twenty churches in our association have been busy praying and seeking the Lord's will. Below is some of the activities that was reported:

Bolens Creek - On September 26, 1993, a Deacon Ordination Service was held for Chris Buchanan. A new roof was put on the church. On November 18, they had a church wide supper and an old fashioned pounding for their pastor, Vemon Buchanan, and his family. On November 24, their Baptist Young Women prepared Thanksgiving dinner for shut-ins in their community. They collected Christmas cards to send to St. Jude Ranch for the children to recycle. They decorated the church's first Chrismon Christmas Tree with handmade ornaments. On December 15, the WMU prepared fruit baskets to be taken to the shut-ins. The church celebrated their first Homecoming on August 7. Two young men were ordained to serve as deacons. Mrs. Judith Caplano, a converted Jew, joined the church by baptism. On October 13-16, they held a revival with their pastor, Vemon Buchanan, leading the services. They increased their associational mission support to 7 1/2% and voted to start a new Preschool Sunday School Class for two year olds.

Browns Creek - On September 12, 1993, a Deacon Ordination Service was held for Joe Hensley and Rodney Hughes was installed as a deacon. On October 10, the church hosted a fellowship picnic with Fairview, Mt. Mitchell and South Estatoe Church. They held a Youth Rally on October 31 with special music provided by Dawn and Curtis Hughes of Spruce Pine and the youth from their church presented a great puppet show. Four new members joined the church in October. On April 29, the church hosted the annual "Poorman's Supper" for the Resort Ministry of Yancey Association. The financial contributions were the best yet thanks to the support of so many. Along with three other churches, they hosted the

Associational Revival/Sunrise Services March 30 - April 3. Their Easter Drama was presented four times, twice at Browns Creek, once at Laurel Branch and once at the Forks of Ivy Baptist Church in Madison County. Three new members joined the church in April. Praise be to God as their church is undergoing a period of growth. The youth under the direction of James Laws and a "huge" support group have done lots of activities this year. They have presented numerous puppet shows at churches through out Yancey County. During the Craft Fair, First Baptist so graciously allowed them to use the area in front of the church to present their puppet ministry to a large crowd. An "Outdoor Community Revival" was held August 28-September 1, with five churches taking part. A large number of young adult families and children have become members of Browns Creek Church this year. A handicapped ramp has been added to the church.

Burnsville, First - The church celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the pastors service at their church. A special service and reception was held on August 7, to honor Richard & Donna Muri.

Byrds Chapel - They were host to the Yancey Baptist Association who held their Annual Meeting for the Tuesday session at their church.

Crabtree - On February 27, 1994 the church voted to withdraw membership from the Yancey Baptist Association.

Fairview - They were host for the annual meeting of the Association during on October 18, 1994. They completed a beautification program around the church with new shrubbery. A church-wide meal was heid on the fourth Wednesday of each month. This was a special time of fellowship and praise for what the Lord was doing in the life of their church and for the blessings the church members were receiving. Revival Services were held on November 7-10, 1993, Rev. Raymond Whitfield of Nebo, N.C. was the guest evangelist. They honored their seniors present on "Senior Day" with a Certificate of Recognition and flowers. They took part in the "Outside Community Revival" in August. Their pastor, Rev. James Green, was one of the speakers and their choir provided special music on that evening.

Faith - Was welcomed under the watch care of the Association by the Executive Committee on January 10, 1994, and will be presented for full membership at our Annual Meeting in October. The church held a revival April 10-14, with Dr. Billy Cline, pastor of Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church in Asheville.

Halls Chapel - This past year, Rev. Lester Cook resigned as their pastor. The church called Rev. Holt Whitson as their new pastor on July 3, 1994. Laurel Branch - On May 15th, the church celebrated their 100th Birthday of their present building. In 1894 this building was completed and Rev. B.B. Riddle preached the first sermon. Wonderful testimonies and memories were shared.

Mount Pleasant - On September 5, Rev. Lee Boggs was called as their pastor. Lee and his wife, Denise, have three children: Crystal, Casey and William IV. Costumes and banners were made for the children to use on Palm Sunday and Easter. The banners continue to hang in the sanctuary for all to enjoy.

Mount Mitchell - This past year at our church was a productive and joyful time in service to Christ. We completed a study of the entire Book of Genesis during our Wednesday night services. The Pastor preached through the Book of Acts on Sunday momings. We began Church Youth Meetings on Sunday evenings and this years Vaction Bible School included a Youth class (12-17 years). Special attention to youth needs has increased attendance of young people in all of our services. Reorganization of our Sunday School saw the addition of a Youth Class to further strengthen our Youth programs at Mt. Mitchell. On August 14, 1994, we called Rev. Forrest Westall as our pastor.

Pleasant Gap - They ordained three men as deacons on March 26, 1994: Homer Robinson, Doyle Dale and Glenn Westall. Held a weekend revival in March, Dr. Jerry McKinney was the visiting speaker. Began a new Sunday School class in July for new converts. Eight people are enrolled. Six new members were received by baptism during this period. Three of these were new converts. A number of physical improvements were made to the church building, including new lighting in the sanctuary, new carpeting and painting in the downstairs section.

Shoal Creek - In October, 1993, Rev. Harvey Sharpe was called as their pastor. He officially began his ministry on November 1. They entered a float in the Christmas Parade, "The Gift Goes On" which received a beautiful plaque. They added four new class rooms, two handicapped bathrooms, and a handicapped ramp. They started a Witness Training Class, and have begun WMU, Brotherhood and missions groups. In March, they welcomed four new members, Lori Hensley, Octavia Austin, Regina Young and Brian Griffith. A dinner was held in honor of their new members. A Spring Revival was held in April. In May a Brotherhood breakfast was held in honor of the ladies. Two new deacons were ordained. In June they held Vacation Bible School and a Brotherhood Breakfast for men. In July, "Pathfinders" from Daytona Beach, Florida came to sing. Terry Hensley was called as their Youth Minister on July

6. In August they held a Stewardship Christian Life Revival. In September the Brotherhood held a cookout for the entire church.

South Estatoe - Rev. David Sheriff accepted the call of pastor at Seneca Baptist Church in Westminster, South Carolina. He resigned as pastor of South Estatoe on January 16. A revival was held March 20-23, with Mike Scroggs from Rosman. Two visitors from Russia were present one night during the revival. On March 27, they celebrated Youth Sunday with the youth taking over all positions. Randy Shepherd and Jamie Johnson from the Crossfire Ministry spoke during the morning worship service. On April 10, Rev. Bobby Scroggs was called as a full time pastor. Barry Johnson was ordained as a deacon on April 10. A church wide meal was held on April 17 to welcome their new pastor. The church has purchased a parsonage.

West Burnsville - On October 3, a new Sunday School class for young couples began. A baptismal service was held on October 17, with four being baptized. A Children's Library was started in November. In January 1994, the church along with others in the community launched the New Life Crisis Pregnancy Center. In February, they began a pledge campaign for new construction. On March 25, the Royal Ambassador's (grades 1-6) held a lock-in in the basement of the Associational Office to prepare for RA Congress to be held at Ridgecrest on April 9. They were given a blue ribbon for their missionary table on India and won several other ribbons for participation in various field events. Six children participated in the Children's Bible Drill and went on to pass the association and state level drills in April. In May, they began Wednesday Evening Outreach Bible Study in a local trailer park and began a Sunday Evening Outreach Visitation Program. In July, they called Ricky Ray as their Youth Pastor. In August, the church began hosting the weekly meetings of "Mom's In Touch" held each Wednesday at 8:15 A.M. This is a ladies prayer group that meets to pray for our children, teachers and schools. This group is made up of mothers of all denominations and different schools in the county.

Youngs Chapel - Completed a handicapped ramp at the church. As you can see, our churches were busy about doing the Lord's work. Thank you to all that sent in a report.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hensley

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

As of this writing, the total enrollment for Vacation Bible School in 1994 was 1,094 children and adults, with 33 professions of faith reported.

Seven of our team members were able to attend.

Our Associational V.B.S. Clinic was held on May 5, at the First Baptist Church. Ten churches were represented with an attendance of 58.

A sincere "thank-you" to all of the individuals and churches who helped in the planning of the 1994 Vacation Bible School Clinic. I appreciate your willingness and your cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted, Faye Hughes

RESORT MINISTRY REPORT

Stated in simple terms, the Resort Ministry is an outreaching service of the Yancey Baptist Association. The ministries purpose is to share the gospel in areas where people spend their leisure time such as campgrounds, craft fairs and holiday events.

The following is an assessment of the witnessing contacts with the events in which the Resort Ministry has been involved:

October 1993 - The Great Bible Adventure

- A. 5 churches assisting 43 workers
- B. 170 attended Gospel presented to each

December 1993 - Christmas Parade

- A. 2 churches assisting 6 workers
- B. Awarded as the "Judges Choice"

April 1994 - Poorman's Supper

- A. Hosted by Browns Creek Baptist Church
- B. 140 attending
- C. \$750.00 offering

May 1994 - Purchased Electric Piano

May 30, 1994 - Memorial Day - Beginning of Campground Ministry

- A. Sunday worship at Toe River and Black Mountain Campgrounds were led by a worship team. South Estatoe provided a team for Carolina Hernlock Campground.
 - 1. Average attendance per service 20
 - 2. Average offering \$18.00
 - Special Events
 - 1. May 25 installed electrical outlet at Toe River Worship Center
- May 29 presented "Fire on Mount Carmel" 110 attending 4 churches assisting - Gospel shared
 - 3. May 28-29 Backyard Bible Club
 - 4. June 12 Baptism Services at Toe River
 - July 4 Browns Creek Puppet Team at Toe River 110 Attending -Gospel shared

August 5-6, 1994 - Crafts Fair

- Face painting booth at Associational Office 4 churches assisting -12 children and youth workers
 - Puppet show by Browns Creek Youth

I would like to say thanks to all who have given their time and talents in sharing the gospel through this vital ministry. A special thanks goes to the Resort Committee: Edward Hughes, Emory Punch, Gordan McFarlane, Vicki Woods, Susan Strickland and Terri Ayers.

Respectfully submitted, Albert Woods



YOUTH

There were two main activities involving the Youth Committee this year. In February, Hal Melton, consultant in the area of Youth and Campus Ministries from the Baptist State Convention came to provide youth worker training. Nine churches were represented, with 32 youth workers present.

On March 10th, the Youth Committee sponsored our annual Youth Night, with Tom Toombs presenting a wonderful evening of laughter and spiritual challenge. There was a record attendance of 250 people from Yancey and Mitchell counties! Mike Scroggs from Rosman closed the program with a song and prayer.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Youth Mission Trip to the beach was canceled. We appreciate all the fund-raising efforts from the churches. We'll earmark that money for the Youth Mission Trip in '95.

Thanks for all the food cooked, baked, and served with love. Thanks for all the effort put forth for the youth of Yancey County.

Respectfully Submitted, Susan Strickland

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Dear Friends of the Yancey Baptist Association:

I would like to thank the churches in our association who contributed this past November to the "Thanksgiving Offering" for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Through your gifts an opportunity was given to try to meet the needs of hurting children all over our state. Many young people were given a second chance to get their lives back on the right track. Each September the churches in our association are invited to an open house at the Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde. encourage us to come and tour their facilities, ask any questions we might have and see first hand the ministry they provide at the home. Even though this opportunity has passed for the present year, we still have a chance to take a more active role. Maybe you would consider bringing a group from your church to present a program that you have done at your church. Possibly a group from your church would be willing to take on a certain project needed at the home. Those that live at the Broyhill Children's Home would love to meet the people that they know are praying and helping to support them all year long. I cannot think of a more important ministry opportunity to consider than this one that involves our vouna people. Respectfully submitted.

Cecil Huskins, Assoc. Representative

1994 BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA REPORT

No matter how much adults try to convince themselves otherwise, children suffer when parents divorce.

Amber suffered. Because she blamed her mother for household turmoil, and because she was young and confused, Amber told her mother she hated her. She stopped communicating and became withdrawn. She chose wrong friends and attempted to take her own life.

In today's atmosphere, when divorce rocks as many marriages as it misses, thousands of children like Amber look for anchors. And in today's atmosphere, just as in the atmosphere of the 1880s, and every year since, Baptist Children's Homes provide that anchor for hundreds of children.

In 1992-93 BCH served 1,469 young people and their families, probably an all-time high.

Through services provided at 13 facilities statewide, BCH offered residential care, maternity care, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping, model day care, emergency care and behavioral change.

Through the Cooperative Program, church budgets and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptist churches provided about one-third of the \$11 million necessary to care for those children. Other revenue comes from payment for services on a sliding scale, foundations and corporations and individual gifts. A significant source of help comes from individuals who remember Baptist Children's Homes, and the children it serves, in their estate planning.

"I couldn't handle what was going on at home," Amber said, after a year in the intensive group process at Kennedy Home. "I wanted a way out. I saw (suicide) as the only way. I had totally turned my back on God."

Under the tutelage of Kennedy Home Baptist Church's pastor, Amber has rededicated her life to the Lord and was baptized. She is now memorizing Scripture and doing devotions. Between her renewed faith and the peer group process, Amber has begun to resolve the differences with her mother. When she graduates from Kennedy Horne, she plans to live with her mother and sister.

"Just being able to talk through it with group and with staff helped make it better," Amber said. "They helped me understand mom may have moved out, but she never left me. She's always been supportive."

Working through problems at BCH involves identifying your problems, putting a name to them. That helps a child realize he/she is not a "problem child" but it a "child with problems."

"If I was alive without this place, I wouldn't be in a happy life," Amber said. "I'm really thankful there are places like this."

Amber's gratitude expresses the feelings of hundreds of children each year, and the staff who serves them. Many young people need Baptist Children's Homes. Thankfully, many Baptist adults are committed to providing their needs, for Jesus' sake.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael C. Blackwell, President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1994 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the 43 year history of Baptist Retirement Homes. The following are some highlights from the year:

- * In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired W. Paul Riggs to serve as Chaplain to the residents of the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem and the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville.
- * Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step-up" for Older Adults, the renovation of the Taylor House in Albemarle was completed and renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was begun. When the renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home is completed in mid-1995, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "State-of-the-Art."
- * In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), a special small group approach to the care for institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia was instituted at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem. Through the implementation of this program, Baptist Retirement Homes once again demonstrated its commitment to the principle that everyone has the right to age with dignity and to enjoy a certain quality of life throughout the aging process.
- * In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem. . . a unit where frail Older Adults can receive such treatments as IV therapy.

infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

* In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults, Baptist Retirement Homes expanded its nursing services in 1994 to include an additional 100 Older Adults (80% of that group being classified as the poor elderly. men and women who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the institutional services they receive).

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults. . . The Best of Times!

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

In the past year God has used Southern Baptist missionaries as never before. Four hundred and ninety-eight missionaries were appointed, bringing the total number on the field to 3,954. These missionaries were responsible for more than 260,000 professions of faith. There was also a 7.3% increase in the number of churches on the mission field. How is this possible?

The primary mission of the Foreign Mission Board has always been to recruit, train, and channel those missionaries whom God has called out from Southern Baptist churches. The budget emphasis continues to reflect that priority, even though income from both the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering have plateaued in recent years. Giving by individuals, in addition to Lottie Moon and Cooperative Program channels, also help meet financial needs and has become a more significant source of income for the board.

In answer to our question, you are what makes this all possible. Without your financial support, thousands in foreign countries would never have an opportunity to hear the gospel. No one would receive help from our medical missionaries and foreign pastors would not receive theological training. Many would die of starvation because the agricultural missionaries would not be available.

The second thing that is needed is prayer. Prayer can accomplish what money and man- power can not. As you consider the part that you can play in missions – remember two things – give and pray. Then await the harvest!

ANNUITY BOARD

With more than 75 years in ministry, the Annuity Board has been building retirement funds for Baptist ministers and employees while maintaining high investment standards. The Church Annuity Plan is an excellent value and it is uniquely competitive.

You may consider investing to be too complicated and the services of investment counselors to be too expensive. And yet you need to prepare for retirement. The solution to your problem is the Annuity Board and the Church Annuity Plan.

The primary purpose of the Church Annuity Board is to provide adequate retirement income that not only provides the necessities of life, but also gives the retiree freedom to serve the Lord in exciting new ways.

Consider these points that give the Church Annuity Plan the kind of versatility that churches, ministers and church employees need:

- * A variety of contribution arrangements to suit the needs of churches and participants.
- * A choice plan fund allows each member to adopt an investment strategy appropriate to age and objectives.
- * Freedom to move money from one fund to another.
- * A broad choice of retirement benefit options.

When contributions are made to the Church Annuity Plan, you may gamer additional retirement dollars from your Baptist Sate Convention. If you are eligible, the amount can be as much as \$210 per year. This could produce an additional retirement benefit of more than \$4,000 each year for a member who starts in the plan by age 30 and retires at 65.

The benefits of building your retirement income account with the Annuity Board are unique and valuable. Growth, security and stability with a measure of trust combine to bring you the best retirement planning option available for Southern Baptist ministers and church employees. For more information call your associational office.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

Can God's people make a difference concerning the moral climate of our state? There is no doubt about it! The \$300 billion gambling industry has targeted our state for legalized gambling. Why North Carolina? The fact is that North Carolina is the largest state in the nation where the gambling industry has not been able to get their foot in the door. Furthermore, North Carolina is the only state in the traditional Bible-belt where the gambling industry has not been able to make any inroads. In order to get their legislation enacted, they hired 14 of the most influential and effective lobbyists that money can buy to sell "their bill of goods" to the members of the North Carolina General Assembly. Is there any way to defeat such money and power? Yes! Through the prayers and influence of God's people! It happened in 1994!

The legislature has adjourned – the members have gone home – the gambling lobbyists have packed their bags and left town. How was it done? Baptists and other Christians fulfilled their Biblical responsibilities by influencing their legislators through prayers, letters, phone calls, and personal contacts.

The Christian Action League along with the Christian Life Council of the Baptist State Convention; North Carolina Baptist Men; and Woman's Missionary Union, has conducted 36 workshops, *The Christian Looks At Gambling*, to educate and motivate our people into action against this insidious evil. You responded, and now, we can claim the victory.

Furthermore, when communities like Asheboro, Albemarle, Concord, Kannapolis, Thomasville, and Manteo, including Hyde and Hamett Counties, faced battles with the powerful \$140 billion dollar liquor inclustry during the year, we were delighted to provide campaign strategy, research documents, and publicity materials. The liquor forces did not win any of these referendums. We thank God for your support of our Ministry of Applied Christianity, and we stand ready to assist God's people in being the "salt" and "light" that He would have us be.

Respectfully submitted, Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program in North Carolina provides one of the most efficient, effective and flexible plans of mission support to be found anywhere within the Baptist denomination. North Carolina's Cooperative Program recognizes the need for unified mission support, providing one method whereby churches may support literally hundreds of mission and ministry programs. North Carolina's Cooperative Program also recognizes the healthy diversity that exists within our convention, providing a plan where churches may select an optional method for world mission support.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, meeting last November in Winston-Salem, adopted a 1994 Cooperative Program budget providing 62% for North Carolina mission programs and 38% for Southern Baptist Convention ministries. Within the SBC portion, churches may elect an optional plan. If a church does not instruct the convention in any manner, the basic 62% state/38% SBC division will be followed.

North Carolina continues to be a proud supporter of Baptist mission work here at home and around the world. Our state convention has found ways to provide an inclusive method of mission support, meeting the needs of the vast majority of our churches. We have maintained our cooperative spirit in North Carolina while, at the same time, recognized honestly the changing nature of our Baptist denomination in terms of mission support. This spirit of 'unity within diversity' indeed testifies to our strong commitment to world mission support.

HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, the Home Mission Board's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

At the end of last year, 4,882 missions personnel were serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 1,700 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 1,500 church starts (more than four per day) and 349,073 baptisms.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1993, gifts to the offering totaled \$36.31 million, about 3% less than the 1992 total. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1994 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is \$40 million. About 36% of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1993:

- * Chaplaincy Ministries The 2,325 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 24,000 professions of faith and 4,500 baptisms.
- * Church Loans Approximately 1,056 churches had active loans totaling \$131.1 million. The Church Loans Division closed 120 church loans totaling \$32 million, including \$3.8 million of refinancing.
- * Language Missions Home missionaries and pastors in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups using 98 languages and dialects.
- * Evangelism During Crossover Houston, the Mass Evangelism Department coordinated 35 street evangelism events, 25 block parties, nine evangelistic rallies, and 68 special Harvest Revivals and events. These activities resulted in 1,253 conversions. The Personal Evangelism Department produced and shipped materials for "Here's Hope. Share Jesus Now." This emphasis will include 60 Days of Soul-Winning, January 9 March 9, 1995.
- * Volunteers More than 74,860 Southern Baptist adults, college students, and youth group members volunteered for long and short-term projects. In addition, several thousand more were involved in disaster relief efforts in the Midwest.
- * Church Evangelism Department Over 1 million teens participated in "See You At The Pole," gathering at their flagpoles to pray for the schools of our nation.
- * Administration The Home Mission Board broke ground for a new national office building which will be completed in 1995. Customer Services received more than 51,000 calls and shipped almost 5 million pieces of HMB material.

STATE MISSIONS

The annual North Carolina Missions Offering provides essential support for a variety of missions and ministries in the state. It is not merely an "extra" budget item; when we fail to reach our goal, programs go unfunded. This means there are fewer student summer missionaries, for example, or fewer trips for the Disaster Relief Van. If we continue to fall short of the missions offering goal, many state Baptist ministries — ones churches have grown to depend upon — could eventually cease to exist. Our State Missions consists of many programs, such as: agricultural missions, Camp Caraway, Camp Mundo Vista, Chaplaincy ministries, homeless men's shelter, literacy ministries, migrant missions, disaster relief missions, student summer missions, volunteer mission projects, military missions, campus minister interns, day care ministries assistance, church growth assistance, language church starts/church planters and many more.

- * 88% of WMU's program budget comes from the North Carolina Missions Offering. Prison ministry, support for missionaries and their children, and Camp Mundo Vista are just a few of the programs that are made possible by this offering.
- * 56% of NC Baptist Men's program budget comes from the North Carolina Missions Offering. The Disaster Relief Van, the Medical-Dental Bus, and agricultural missions projects – are all heavily dependent on this special offering.
- * 47% of the Missions Division's program budget comes from the North Carolina Missions Offering. Almost two-thirds of the support for Language Missions comes from the offering. The Church Extension Department, which promotes and supports new churches and new ministries, gets half of its budget from the offering.
- * 44% of the Youth and Campus Ministries Division's program budget comes from the North Carolina Missions Offering. This year's special offering is earmarked for international students, summer mission programs and special projects at UNC-Wilmington & Greensboro.

Baptist associations receive direct assistance from the State Missions Offering. Each association is given an amount equal to 10% of the offering collected in that association.

The State Missions Offering also provides financial support for Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and the North Carolina Christian Action League.

BAPTIST COLLEGES

One year and 338 days after Pearl Harbor, the Council on Christian Higher Education was created: November 17, 1943. The first Council meeting occurred January 17, 1944, four months and 20 days before D-Day. Reports to the Baptist State Convention in those years contained many references to World War II and its effects upon churches, communities, the colleges and Baptist work in general. It was a time of weakness and confusion. War was raging in Europe and the Pacific, and the outcome was still in doubt.

In such a time there were visionary Baptists who by faith could see beyond the clouds of war to the needs of peacetime. A Convention committee of 64 members labored almost two years before recommending that the Council be established. Chowan College was closed in 1944, Gardner-Webb College was not yet funded by the Convention, and Wingate College received only \$5,000. The clear aim was to strengthen the colleges, increase their moral and financial support among Baptists, place Christian Higher Education high on the Baptist agenda, and to organize such efforts on a continuing basis. In 1994, the Council on Christian Higher Education's 50th year of operation, let us give thanks for those pioneer Baptists whose foresight, insight and good works caused North Carolina Baptists to become leaders in the field of Christian Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Fred Lunsford, Team Leader

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

With the 75th anniversary of the chartering of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation approaching, it is exciting to reflect on the fulfillment of dreams of the founding fathers. The prayerful deliberation that led to the vote in the 1919 Baptist State Convention meeting for the beginning of "a trust agency" envisioned a viable entity which would promote and manage funds given by individuals for perpetual support of several struggling institutions and the mission programs at the heart of this missionary minded denomination.

As of December 31, 1993, the Foundation held \$45,878,748 under management. In 1993, \$1,243,217 was distributed to Baptist work and \$1,196,748 was distributed to individuals for a total income distribution of \$2,439,965.

The income distributions for the entire 74 year history of the NC Baptist Foundation totals \$7,009,154 income paid to individuals and \$10,011,893 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$17,021,047.

In 1993, the staff of the Foundation consisted of seven full-time employees and two persons who provided part-time service in accounting and legal services. In May of 1994, Rev. Coy H . Jeans, Jr. was employed by the Foundation Board as Western Area Manager of Trust and Endowment Development. Rev. Jeans will serve individuals in Western North Carolina through estate stewardship planning to better provide for families and Christian endeavors. He will also work very closely with associations and churches in the area. We encourage Western North Carolina Baptists to contact Rev. Jeans at his office in Marion at 704-652-9548. The Foundation's main office is located at 201 Convention Drive, Cary, NC 27511, telephone, 919-380-7334.

CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIERS

Church Growth Multipliers . . . a ministry of the NC Baptist State Convention Programs Division, is made up of a group of consultants to help churches grow through Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and Woman's Missionary Union.

This team of multipliers in the past year, has touched the lives of many people of a lot of churches in our region. Church Growth Multipliers are available to help any church and/or association in starting Discipleship Training and/or WMU work and to help churches that are plateaued and/or declining to grow through the Sunday School.

We ask those of you who read this report to be much in prayer for us as we labor in the vineyard of the Lord. If we can be of help to any of you, please feel free to call on us. Listed below are the names, addresses, and phone numbers of our team. Please feel free to contact any one of these you prefer.

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THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The rapid changes taking place in our world have produced distorted values, violence, threats and uncertainty and the surrender of much that is good and wholesome while creating false heroes who fail. Baptists must rise up to face these decisions and issues before our window of opportunity is lost forever. We must not squander our heritage from yesterday and our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. <u>The Biblical Recorder</u> was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the <u>Recorder</u> more needed than now, with charges and countercharges flying, with people trying to use and manipulate others.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the <u>Recorder</u> into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the <u>Biblical Recorder</u> which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value now than even when it started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to

conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 847-2127.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report, not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care affordable prices.

Our Hospital healing team now consists of 5,777 employees. The Medical Center (North Carolina Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine) personnel total employment is fast approaching 9,000 people making us the second largest employer in Forsyth County. In our 806-bed facility, we had 23,545 inpatient admissions during our fiscal year 1993-94. Our Outpatient Department physicians' clinics and other related departments received 523,672 patient visits.

Our chaptaincy division joins with our health-care professionals to provide spiritual and emotional healing. With 15 to 35 chaptains present at various times, 58,747 ministries were provided to patients, families, staff and groups. Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enabled this ministry to be carried out.

The Center for Congregational Health, in its second year of ministry as a part of our Department of Pastoral Care, continues to expand and strengthen. To date thru 1993, 40 ministers have completed intentional interim training and 29 are in training. The number of churches calling intentional interim pastors continues to increase. The training of consultants for conflicted churches and leadership training for young ministers were both begun.

The Pastoral Counseling Division now operates 12 counseling centers across the state. These centers provided 26,716 hours, a five percent increase over the previous year.

In December 1994, Dr. Dewey Hobbs will retire as Director of the Department of Pastoral Care. His eleven years of leadership and ministry have brought quality and expansion in every facet of the department.

Last year Baptists across our state gave \$425,734 to our annual Mother's Day Offering. All of these monies went toward relieving the financial burden of scores of former patients who have little or no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. The churches and individuals help make this ministry possible and we are grateful.

In the midst of escalating health-care costs, we have a proven record of superb stewardship.

- * The last report of the North Carolina Database Commission comparing the average to other state academic medical center charges vs. Baptist Hospital for our most frequent diagnoses reveals our charges are 21% lower.
- * We are one of only 17 hospitals nationally with an "AA" bond credit rating.
- * Averaging the last two years and the projection for 1994, the Consumer Price Index will average 2.8% and the Medical CPI for hospitals will average 8.9%. Baptist Hospital rate increases for the same period will average 1.8% under both the above-mentioned indexes.

The health care environment is and will continued to be changing. Baptist Hospital is proactively facing these changes on a daily basis. Below are listed several visions which have recently been or will soon be realized.

- * Nursing Center at Oak Summit: Opened in July 1993 this 170-bed facility offers four levels of care. It is also one of only a few nursing centers in North Carolina that provides care for ventilator-dependent patients.
- * Emergency Department/Dietary Building: Progressing toward a late 1995 opening, this facility will expand our ED capacity to 70,000 visits annually. It will also house three floors of patient private rooms, our Pharmacy Department, a new kitchen and 900-seat cafeteria, and a 35-bed Day Hospital.
- * J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation: This building will usher in a new era in rehabilitation at our Medical Center. Housing a total of 128 beds, it will contain a geriatric day hospital which will aid the transition from hospital to home, inpatient rehabilitation nursing units, a

psychiatric floor, geriatric research and education. Completion is targeted for 1996.

- * At home health care: Our Home Health Solutions provides our local region with parenteral nutrition and intravenous antibiotic therapy, chemotherapy and pain management. Home Health Specialists provides nursing care, personal care and physical and occupational therapy.
- * Center for Research on Human Nutrition and Chronic Disease Prevention: Our continued partnership with Bowman Gray School of Medicine enables our Medical Center to provide the highest quality of research, education, and patient care. Quoting Dean Richard Janeway, "We are trying to prevent the major killers such as cancer, strokes, and heart attacks. With this facility we'll be able to transfer the information straight to the patient's bedside."

Developing relationships with community hospitals such as Stokes Reynolds in Danbury and Hoots Hospital in Yadkinville enables us to assist them in lowering costs as well as providing quality hospital and outpatient care. We anticipate expanding this endeavor to include other smaller, outlying hospitals. We also have significant affiliate relationships with hospitals in Wilkesboro, Lexington, and Mt. Airy and are in the process of developing other affiliate relationships.

Joining with Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Wake Forest University, Baptist Hospital has developed a managed care plan. Our design is one which offers affordable quality health care while providing the insured freedom of choice. This plan will be opened for public enrollment beginning January 1, 1995.

We continue to esteem our heritage, celebrate our current capabilities, and strive to position ourselves for the future. Your partnership, prayers, and utilization of our services inspires our dedication to our mission. We are grateful to God and to the North Carolina Baptist Family.

Respectfully submitted, Len B Preslar, Jr., President

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Cries can be heard from all over the world - from people in the struggling new countries of Eastern Europe - from people in the depths of deepest Africa who are suffering from famine and tribal conflicts - from aching hearts in Souther America where drug lords are trying to take control of people's lives - from China where an expanding Christian community is demanding more Bibles than we can provide - and from other areas of Asia and the rest of the world where people are caught up in an uncertain future The American Bible Society has heard their cries, and the ABS Board of Trustees agreed to make an unprecedented \$100.454.454 commitment not only to expand our distribution efforts in the United States, but to enhance the development of Bible Societies around the world which are unable to fully support their own outreaches. This pledge, which covers a four-year period started January 1, 1994, tells the rest of the world that American Christians are determined to take full advantage of the new opportunities and new challenges opening up for the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. The world is crying out for the peace, hope and guidance that can be found only with our gifts and prayers. The Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 20, is American Bible Society Day. Make your gift through your church or send a personal contribution to American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023-9981. The American Bible Society asks our support to help send the written Word into ever hand and heart.

> Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Brooks Boone

WORLD HUNGER

According to God's Word, one priority of kings and judges is to relieve the poor, needy and oppressed. The least advantaged and the most vulnerable stand in need of the greatest protection against those who would exploit or neglect them. Such is still the business of government. Most importantly, however, it is a first-order business of the people of God. The apostle James reminds us that ministry to the oppressed and vulnerable is the essence of true religion. (James 1:27).

Christians have at least a three-fold responsibility to the impoverished. First, we are obliged to provide direct, personal ministry to the hungry and poor. Too many churches are feeding themselves. Too many churches are attending only to their own interests. To the degree that churches cease to minister to the poor and needy, they oppress them. Instead, we are called to be Samaritan Christians who reach out to others. And we must do so with a view toward ministering to the whole person. Food for

the stomach and meat for the soul should be served up through feeding ministries, clothes closets, work programs, alternative housing opportunities, urban church planting, etc. We should, in the words of the Baptist Faith and Message, "work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless, and the sick." Rescuing the poor and needy demands compassionate hearts and spiritual insight.

Second, Christians have a responsibility to call on elected officials to protect the interests of the hungry and poor and break down barriers that keep the church from providing ministry. When the church is free to be the church, ministry becomes a priority. Government must not so restrict the churches that they are unable to focus on "doing the Word." Government must not so restrict or financially burden its citizeniy that they are unable to assist in serving the needs of others, too.

Third, Christians must elect national leaders who have both a heart of compassion for the most vulnerable in our society and who understand the proper role of government in delivering the poor and needy. Even through the United States is not a theocracy like ancient Israel, we have a national responsibility to our citizens, especially those who are being ravaged by poverty and hunger. Elected officials should be sensitive to community, state, national and global needs. Citizen Christians have a duty to God and to other persons to help elect leaders who will justly protect and defend the interests of the least advantaged of our society. As your church observes World Hunger Day (October 9), pray, minister and witness with a view toward delivering the poor and needy.

A Baptist network to meet hunger relief needs has been in place for well over a decade. Southern Baptists have fed literally millions of people across the globe. Countless individuals have been given a hand up to self-reliance through wells, farm improvement programs and vocational training. Only the Southern Baptist Foreign and Home Mission Boards channel 100 percent of hunger contributions to hunger relief. Hunger funds are not spent on administrative and promotional costs.

The needs of starving, chronically hungry, and undernourished adults and children continue today to plague our world, especially in places like Somalia, Bosnia, and Rwanda. We encourage Southern Baptists to give regularly and systematically to S.B.C.'s hunger and relief ministries.

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SOUTH ESTATOE Mrs. Zora Sbuford, Mrs. Jane Autrey, Rhonda Westall

WEST BURNSVILLE
Mr. B.T. Howell, Mrs. Ruby Autrey

YOUNGS CHAPEL
Mr. Albert Tolley, Mr. Woodrow Howell

HISTORICAL TABLE

Fairview-Byrds Chapel 1894-Oct 17-18	W. Burnsville-Bolens Creek 1993-Oct 18-19	Mt. Mitchell-Cane Hiver 1992-Oct 19-20	Mt. Pleasant-Snoal Creek 1991-Oct 21-22	Browns Creek-Laurel Branch 1990-Aug 7-8	Burnsville, First, S. Estatoe 1989-Aug 1-2	W. Burnsville-Pleasant Gap 1988-Aug 2-3	1987-Aug 4-5	1986-Aug 5-6	1985-Aug 6-7	Pleasant Gap-Mt. Mitchell 1984-Aug 7-8	1983-Aug 2-3	Burnsville, First-S. Estatoe 1982-Aug 3-4	W. Burnsville-Fairview 1981-Aug 4-5	1980-Aug 5-6	YEAR & PLACE
Vernon Buchanan	Vernon Buchanan	Vern Cook	David Sheriff	David Sheriff	Presley Morris	David Sheriff	Joseph Godwin	Joseph Godwin	Richard Muri	Richard Muri	Lester Murphy	Lester Murphy	Lester Murphy	Harold Bennet, Jr	MODERATOR
Mrs. Terri Ayers	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Mrs. Kriste Hollifield	Mrs. Kristia Hollifield	Mrs. Kristie Hollfield	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Jess Styles	Ms. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	CLERK
Paul Silver	Ray Strickland	David Sheriff	Vernon Buchanan	Lawrence Glenn	Grey Fisher	Howard Buchanan	David Sheriff	Robert Melvin	John T. David, Jr.	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Joseph Godwin	Richard Muri	Dennis Heims	G.E. Freeman	PREACHER

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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION DISBURSEMENTS

CATAGORY	OCT. 1, 1993 - SEPT. 30, 1994				
I. PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE					
Sunday School	\$200.00				
Vacation Bible School	\$223.29				
Discipleship Training	\$0.00				
Brotherhood	\$0.00				
WMU	\$100.00				
Youth	\$350.00				
Evangelism	\$91.14				
TOTALS	\$964.43				
II. SALARIES					
Director of Missions	\$2,402.08				
Director of Missions - SBC	\$3,996.00				
D.O.M. Housing	\$12,000.00				
D.O.M. Auto/Prof. Reimb.	\$2,999.88				
D.O.M. Insurance	\$4,678.38				
D.O.M. Annuity	\$2,546.04				
Secretary .	\$5,623.20				
Secretary, S.S. Match	\$430.51				
Secretary Annuity - SBC	\$668.00				
TOTALS	\$35,344.13				

CATAGORY	DISBURSEMENTS
Office Expenses	\$1,539.25
Postage	\$834.68
Riso Service Contract	\$519.00
Utilities	\$2,787.37
Conv. Expense - D.O.M.	\$120.37
Secretary Convention	\$98.00
Insurance, Bldg.	\$853.00
TOTALS	\$7,020.67
IV. MISSIONS	
Prison Ministry	\$600.00
Prison Ministry - SBC	\$750.00
Resort Ministry	\$600.00
Resort Ministry - SBC	\$2,578.47
New Life Crisis Pregnancy	\$600.00
Missions Development	\$67.48
TOTALS	\$5,195.95
V. MISCELLANEOUS	\$544.19
VI. BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$485.08
VIL SPECIAL OFFERINGS	
Corn for Croatia	\$90.00

DISBURSEMENTS
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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS

CHURCH	OCT 1, 1993 - SEPT. 30, 1994
Banks Creek	\$0.00
Bee Log	\$0.00
Blue Rock	\$0.00
Bolens Creek	\$3,441.73
Browns Creek	\$1,080.00
Burnsville, First	\$3,449.51
Byrds Chapel	\$0.00
Cane River	\$0.00
Fairview	\$0.00
Halls Chapel	\$0.00
Laurel Branch	\$310.04
Mt. Mitchell	\$900.00
Mt. Pleasant	\$800.00
Pleasant Gap	\$1,055.40
Pleasant Grove	\$622.17
Shoal Creek	\$1,345.15
South Estatoe	\$1,410.73
West Burnsville	\$5,322.00
Windom	\$0.00
Youngs Chapel	\$460.00
Checking Acct. Interest	\$208.11
Youth Designated Fund	\$672.29

Telephone Reimbursement	\$25.50
Minute Books	\$269.00
WMU Designated Fund	\$305.42
Com for Croatia	\$90.00
Building Fund	\$4,552.48
Building & Grounds Reimb.	\$32.89
Office Reimbursement	\$50.00
Bivocational Dinner	\$476.00
Missions Development	\$1,936.23
BSC Co-Operate Agree.	\$6,385.48
TOTALS	\$35,200. 13

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CATAGORY	1994-1995 BUDGET	1994-95 BSC
I. PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE		
Sunday School	\$500.00	
V.B.S.	\$250.00	
D.T.	\$75.00	
Brotherhood	\$50.00	
WMU	\$125.00	
Youth	\$350.00	
Evangelism	\$100.00	
TOTALS	\$1,450.00	
II. SALARIES		
DOM	\$2,398.00	
DOM - SBC		\$4,000.00
DOM Housing	\$12,000.00	
DOM Housing - SBC		\$750.00
DOM Auto/Prof. Reimb.	\$3,000.00	
DOM Auto/Prof Reimb - SBC		\$750.00
DOM Insurance	\$5,000.00	
DOM Annuity	\$2,546.00	
Secretary	\$3,100.00	\$2,000.00
Secretary S.S. Match	\$462.00	
TOTALS	28,506.00	\$7,500.00

Office Expenses	\$1,600.00	
Postage	\$700.00	
Equip Maint.	\$600.00	
Utilities	\$3,000.00	
Conv Exp - DOM	\$1,000.00	
Secretary Conv.	\$90.00	
Insurance, Bldg.	\$853.00	
TOTALS	\$7,843.00	
IV. MISSIONS		
Prison Ministry	\$600.00	
Prison Min - SBC		\$0.00
Resort Ministry	\$600.00	
Resort Min - SBC		\$2,500.00
New Life Crisis Ctr	\$600.00	
Mis. Dev & Church Growth SBC		\$4,000.00
TOTALS	\$1,800.00	\$6,500.00
V. MISCELLANEOUS	\$500.00	
VI. BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$750.00	
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GRAND TOTALS	\$40,849.00	\$14,000.00

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BYRDS CHAPEL	YANCEY	1887	×	1990	-	_	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER	YANCEY	1800	×	1982	-	1	2	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW	YANCEY	1885	×	1992	-	_	0	0	0	0
HALLS CHAPEL	YANCEY	1938	×	1994	-	-	-	0	-	0
LAUREL BRANCH	YANCEY	1807	×	1978	-	~	-	0	0	0
MT MITCHELL	YANCEY	6	×	1994	-	-	0	0	0	0
MT. PLEASANT	YANCEY	1865	×	1993	-		3	0	0	1
PLEASANT GAP	YANCEY	1896	×	1989	-	_	3	0	0	0
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TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

20 - TOTAL DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING ENROLL, /PART. a) Preschool Enrollment (5 Yrs and under) b) Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs ox Grd 1-	c) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grd 7-12) d) Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over) e) General Officers Enrollment
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CHURCHES	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	20e
BOLENS CREEK	51	8	₹	9	29	4
JROWNS CREEK	51	7	14	8	20	2
JRNSVILLE, FIRST	74	0	0	22	0	2
BYRDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANE RIVER	19	0	6	9	4	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALLS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUREL BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0
P MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	0	0
IT. PLEASANT	104	3	4	4	20	3
CEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOAL CREEK	28	0	0	0	0	-
OUTH ESTATOE	52	4	2	10	30	3
WEST BURNSVILLE	165	2	12	14	35	~
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TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

22 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT Yancey Baptist Assoc. ASSOCIATION

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a) Preschool Enrollment (3 Years)
b) Preschool Enrollment (4-5 Years)
c) Children Enrollment (6-8 Yrs or Grd 1-3)
d) Children Enrollment (9-11 Yrs or Grd 4-6)
e) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grd 4-6)

CHURCHES	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e
BOLENS CREEK	30	-	-	٣	-	4
BROWNS CREEK	35	0	2	3	2	5
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	105	0	9	2	8	20
BYRDS CHAPEL	30	0	0	0	0	7
CANE RIVER	20	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	25	0	0	0	0	0
HALLS CHAPEL	24	0	-	3	0	2
LAUREL BRANCH	21	0	0	0	3	2
MT MITCHELL	40	0	0	2	5	7
MT. PLEASANT	28	0	0	0	4	4
PLEASANT GAP	21	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	46	3	3	0	6	9
SOUTH ESTATOR	27	0	0	0	3	2
WEST BURNSVILLE	65	0	5	80	6	10
WINDOM	25	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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BYRDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	2	0	0	0	0	4	-
MT MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. PLEASANT	7	0	0	0	0	5	2
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	_	0	0	0	0	9	-
SHOAL CREEK	51	9	11	7	4	21	2
SOUTH ESTATOE	43	3	2	6	0	18	80
WEST BURNSVILLE	30	'n	6	7	0	80	-
WINDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE F ** FINANCIAL INFORMATION **

Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc. Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc. All Other Receipts TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 27 Yancey Baptist Assoc. ASSOCIATION

TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES Church Staff Salaries 28 North Carolina STATE

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CHURCHES	27	27a	27b	276	28	288
BOLENS CREEK	91793	77160	14552	91	70458	23250
BROWNS CREEK	55593	50330	4446	817	50084	20900
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	191177	165904	24099	1174	149712	81436
BYRDS CHAPEL	21180	21000	180	0	7916	2009
CANE RIVER	63471	42659	17248	3564	30927	18910
FAIRVIEW	32558	29827	2500	231	29638	20621
HALLS CHAPEL	35124	27589	7535	0	25255	8572
LAUREL BRANCH	29012	24713	3657	642	15080	5336
MT MITCHELL	34522	23556	10966	. 0	18614	11450
MT. PLEASANT	30008	27308	2788	0	23311	17985
PLEASANT GAP	94679	37974	8150	48555	28548	18022
PLEASANT GROVE	15974	12064	3910	0	10762	6625
SHOAL CREEK	54270	38220	16050	0	58036	21812
SOUTH ESTATOE	66995	55116	11879	0	36329	13400
WEST BURNSVILLE	219925	137855	82070	0	148389	46014
WINDOM	37918	37918	0	0	27115	17400
YOUNGS CHAPEL	26349	21692	2157	2500	18871	7650
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CHURCHES	29	g) Cner 29a	Uther Home Missions	29c	290	296
AOLENS CREEK	24822	0	0	7833	4630	1416
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BURNSVILLE, FIRST	40434	0	0	9206	4765	2097
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CANE RIVER	19656	0	0	4116	4000	535
FAIRVIEW	5335	0	0	1162	0	581
HALLS CHAPEL	1800	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	9127	0	0	1491	2008	1502
AT MITCHELL	3675	0	0	200	1200	0
MT. PLEASANT	4029	0	0	1284	1200	310
PLEASANT GAP	15954	0	0	5623	2899	. 867
PLEASANT GROVE	2747	0	564	0	0	94
SHOAL CREEK	8769	0	0	1628	1963	0
SOUTH ESTATOE	30645	0	0	8236	2853	322
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WINDOM	4188	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL	4361	0	0	0	1045	0
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808	153	153	153	0	0	400	0	422
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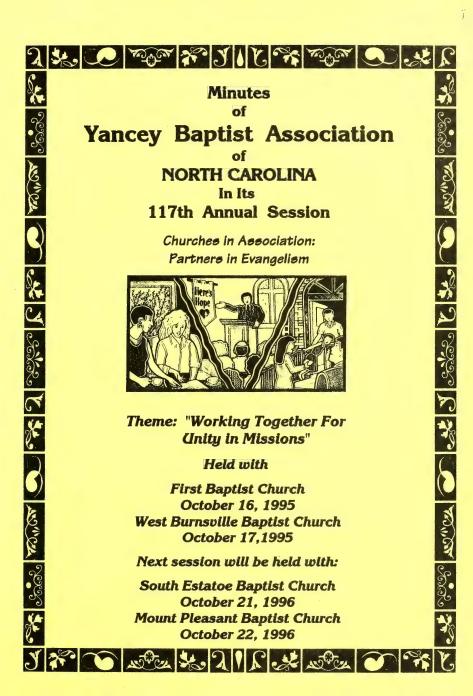




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ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

	Ĭ	1995-1996	
	OCTOBER 1995		APRIL 1996
8	World Hunger Sunday	7	Easter-Office Closed on Monday
16-17	YBA Annual Meeting	15	
23	Pastors' Conference		Executive Committee Meeting
31	Great Bible Aventure	16	Estate Planning Seminar
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	NOVEMBER 1995	22	Pastors' Conference
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12-19	Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Children's Homes		MAY 1996
10.15	N.C. Baptist State Convention		WAT 1990
13-15		2	National Day of Prayer on Town
	Winston-Salem		Square - 12:00 P.M.
21	Assoc. Foreign Mission Study -	2	Assoc. V.B.S. Clinic
	Bolens Creek - 7:00 PM	5-12	Mother's Day Offering for N.C.
23-24	Thanksgiving - Office Closed	5-12	
		40	Baptist Hospital
	DECEMBER 1995	12	Mother's Day
2	Christmas Parade		Associational Emphasis Week
3-10	Week of Prayer for Foreign		Key Leadership - Ridgecrest
0-10	Missions and Lottie Moon	20	Pastors' Conference
		27	Memorial Day - Office Closed
	Christmas Offering		H1115 4000
4	Pastors' Wives & Staff Christmas		JUNE 1996
_	Fellowship	11-13	Southern Baptist Convention
9	Assoc. Christmas Sing		New Orleans, Louisiana
25-27	Christmas - Office Closed	16	Father's Day
	JANUARY 1996	17	Pastors' Conference
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1	New Year's Day - Office Closed		JULY 1996
15	Executive Committee Meeting	4	Independence Day - Closed
22	Pastors' Conference	15	Executive Committee Meeting
28	Baptist Men's Day		3
		22	Pastors' Conference
	FEBRUARY 1996	25-26	Super Summer '96 Youth
2-4	N.C. Baptist Men's Convention		Crusade - Carowinds
4-11	N.C. Offering for Older Adults		AUGUST 1996
5-6	State Evangelism Conference		A0003 1930
19	Pastors' Conference	2-3	Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair -
19	Pasiors Conference		Medical/Dental Bus
	MARCH 1996	4	Day of Prayer for World Peace
		19	Pastors' Conference
3-10	Week of Prayer for Home Missions	10	
	Annie Armstrong Offering		SEPTEMBER 1996
11	Nominating Committee Meeting	2	Labor Day - Office Closed
18	Regional V.B.S. Clinic-	6-7	Equipping Today's Church -
	First Baptist-Waynesville	0-7	
18	Pastors' Conference	0.45	Ridgecrest
29-31	WMU Missions Extravaganza -	8-15	Week of Prayer for N.C. State
	Ridgecrest		Missions
	-	16	Pastors' Conference

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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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NORTH CAROLINA

REVISED OCTOBER 1994

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to divise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.
- Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.
- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifty, or fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.
- Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches.

Section 5. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Discipleship Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.

(2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

ARTICLE V - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the third Monday afternoon, Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening in October.
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Monday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first church. The Tuesday afternoon session and fellowship meal followed by the second session will convene with another church.
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.
- Section 4. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from the Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall be held in January, April, July and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m. The Moderator, after consultation with the Director of Missions, shall have the option of canceling the October quarterly meeting provided that a (2) two week notice of such cancellation is provided to the churches.
- Section 5. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- Section 6. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- Section 7. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice- Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. The officers and other associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Session and elected by a majority vote of that session. An opportunity will be provided at the Annual Session to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders of this Association shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.

Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.

ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Session of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. (1) The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Session of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.

(2) The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

Section 3. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

- 1. Property Committee
- 2. Committee on New Churches
- 3. Evangelism Committee
- 4. Long Range Planning Committee
- 5. Nominating Committee

- 6. Ordination Committee
- 7. Personnel Committee
- 8. Program & Resolutions Committee
- 9. Stewardship Committee
- 10. Time, Place & Preacher Committee

Section 4. The Moderator shall appoint Ad Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE VIII

The Fiscal Year of the Association be from October 1 to September 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by October 12 in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out.

ARTICLE IX

This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE X

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Session by a two-thirds vote of two-thirds of the registered messesengers present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same Annual Session.

PROCEEDINGS

Yancey Baptist Association's 117th Annual Meeting Theme: "Working Together for Unity In Missions"

Monday Afternoon - October 16, 1995 First Baptist Church

- The 117th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Corinne Griffin. Harvey Sharpe, Vice-Moderator, presided.
- Miss Beth Joyner, Associational Music Director, led the Call to Worship "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".
- 3. Richard Muri, pastor of First Baptist Church, provided the welcome and led in a brief devotional. His Scripture reference was Ephesians 2:13. "Jesus came to bring peace and to break down the barriers that divide us. If we are in Christ we can find a common bond of unity. If we love God we need to learn to love one another. Include others not exclude them. Rules and regulations divide us, the love of Jesus joins us together.
- 4. Harvey Sharpe, Vice-Moderator, presented the printed program on page 1 and 2 of the Book of Reports as the recommended agenda for the 117th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association. Motion was made to accept this agenda, seconded, and carried.
- 5. Beth Joyner led in the Congregational Hymn "Our Best".
- 6. The moderator opened the floor for committee reports:
 - A. Rev. Ray Strickland, Nominating Committee Chairman, presented their report found on pages 21-23 of the Book of Reports with the following changes:
 - 1. Add Elizabeth McIntosh as the Christian Life Chairman.
 - 2. Senior Adult Committee: Harvey Sharpe, Daphne Griggs and Terri Ayers.
 - 3. Music Director Miss Beth Joyner
 - 4. Cecil Huskins Vice-Moderator
 - Recomendation from a committee needs no second, floor was opened for nominations. None given. Recommendations passed, no oposing votes.
 - B. Rev. Dorne Ayers, Place and Preacher Committee, reported that the next annual meeting will be held at South Estatoe on October 21, 1996 and at Mount Pleasant on October 22, 1996. The annual sermon will be given by Rev. Harvey Sharpe.
- 7. Organizational Reports:
 - A. Sunday School Discipleship Training Brotherhood WMU None were present.
 We were told to refer to the book of reports for their written report.
 - Music Beth Joyner reported. Annual Christmas Sing is scheduled for December 9, 1995 - 7:00 P.M. at First Baptist.
 - C. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard reported on the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville. Each of our churches were sent a letter requesting them to consider making a donation or pledge to the center to help them pay off their building debt. She asked that we make this a matter of prayer.
 - D. Richard Muri has served as our representative to the General Board for the past five years. He reported on what is happening and what will be presented at the N.C. Convention, November 13-15 in Winston-Salem. He encouraged each of our churches to send messengers to this Important meeting. He emphasized the State Missions Offering and how important this offering would be in the days ahead with some changes that will need to take place. He shared with us how we might have the wrong impression that we have to go to the State Baptist Convention offices in Cary if we needed help. This was not the case. They have formed Listening Teams that will come to our association to listen and respond to our specific needs, find out

who we are, what we are doing, and how they can help us. They will take each need seriously and try to meet these needs. All we have to do is invite them.

- 8. Beth Joyner provided special music "Because I have Been Given Much."
- Following a Congregation Hymn "Living for Jesus", Harvey Sharpe closed the afternoon session with a prayer and blessing on the meal that had been prepared.

Monday Evening - October 16, 1995 First Baptist Church

- 10. Harvey Sharpe, Vice-Moderator, presided.
- 11. The session began with a piano prelude by Mrs. Corinne Griffin.
- 12. Miss Beth Joyner led in the Call to Worship "Make Me a Blessing".
- 13. Rev. Holt Whitson, pastor of Halls Chapel shared a brief devotional using Romans 12:1 as his scripture reference. When are we more like Christ than at any other time? When we are ministering to the needs of people around us the lost. Under grace the love of God shines in our hearts and in our lives.
- 14. Dick Westbrook shared information about the possible South African partnership which is to be voted on at the N.C. Convention in November. If the Convention votes to take part, which is generally a formality, our association also needs to vote on this five year partnership. A motion was made, seconded and carried for our association to take part in this ministry.
- 15. Beth Joyner led in Congregational Hymn "Hark, the voice of Jesus Calling."
- 16. Harvey Sharpe thanked First Baptist for the delicious meal.
- 17. A. Marilyn Young, Associational Treasuer, reported the Proposed Budget was on pages 29-30 of the Book of Reports. Any question, discussion and voting on this budget will be done during the business session tomorrow.
 - B. Albert Woods, gave a report on the Resort Ministry. His report can be found on page 7 of the Book of Reports.
 - C. Gary Blunt, gave a report on the Prison Ministry.
 - D. Mike Higgins gave a report on the New Life Crisis Pregnancy Center.
- 18. The First Baptist Church Choir provided special music.
- 19. The Challenge Message was brought by Dr. Joe Babb who presently serves as a Mission Development Consultant for the Baptist State Convention. He shared with us that knowing Jesus as Lord is the one basic ingredient for us to be missionaries. We face a challenge today is our churches. We cannot be a 1930's, 1950's or even a 1975 church and be able to face the challenge of a 21st century church. We should not water down or compromise the Gospel in any way. We need only change our methods of getting the Gospel message across. We need to meet the mission needs of a changing world.
- 20. While "Amazing Grace" was played, Harvey Sharpe gave an invitation to anyone that would like to come forward and make this commitment. Session was closed in prayer.
- 21. The Registration cards revealed 15 Churches represented with 105 in attendance.

Tuesday Evening Session - October 17, 1995 West Burnsville Baptist Church

- 22. Harvey Sharpe, Vice-Moderator, presided.
- 23. The session began with a piano prelude by Mrs. Corinne Griffin.
- 24. Beth Joyner led in the Call to Worship "We Are Called To Be God's People."
- 25. Rev. Albert Woods, Interim-Pastor of West Burnsville provided the welcome and led in a brief devotional. If we comfort and care for each other - then there is unity. While music played, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" he used his talents with chalk to draw a picture of a sparrow. After

- completing the drawing he chaged the lighting on the picture and it now showed a sparrow in the hands of God. "God cares...doesn't He?"
- 26. Marilyn Young, Associational Treasurer, made a recommendation from the Stewardship Committee to accept the proposed budget. An amendment to the budget was made to add \$1,500.00 to the Capital Expenditures to purchase a new computer. Motion carried with no opposition. A motion was made to give a \$100.00 love gift to Terri Ayers in appreciation of the additional work in preparing for the annual meeting. Motion carried.
- Elizabeth Vick, Baptist Retirement Homes Representative spoke on the various programs and different facilities offered by the B.R.H. of N.C.
- 28. Harvey Sharpe shared that due to a change in the Constitution, the election of Moderator and Vice Moderator took place yesterday.
- 29. Dick Westbrook led in a Memorial Service for those who have died in our association this past year. After reading the names, he paused for a moment of silent prayer.
- 30. Dick Westbrook gave Associational Missionary Report. He said we should all strive together for the cause of Christ in Yancey County. All of us are different and have different needs. He encourages us to use the resources of our Association and the Baptist State Convention usually at no cost to the churches. We are still waiting for door of opportunity to opent in Youth Development. He shared that the pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Rev. Dale Robinson was seriously ill and we need to continue to pray for him. Thanked the churches who put forth an effort in improving areas reported on the annual church profiles. He asked that we continue to pray for him and his family.
- 31. Beth Joyner led in a Congregational Hymn "Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father."
- 32. Rita Ayers presented special music "Shadow of the Steeple" and "The Anchor Holds."
- 33. Rev. Dorne Ayers, pastor of Pleasant Grove brought the Annual Sermond. His Scripture reference was Joel Chapter 2:1-15. If you love Jesus you are my friend. We are all searching for answers to difficult questions. We are all, been there - seen that- done that - Christians. We are bored with what's going on. We are fighting a battle and are suffering from battle fatigue. The good news is the Lord is the great Healer. The devil seems to think that our churches are something of the past, obsolete, a has-been. But the Lord is alive and well and sitting on the throne. The answer to our problems in our society is reaching and winning souls one by one. We need to arouse a sense of urgency - a great need - a thirst that needs guenching - a hunger that must be fed. Every problem has a spiritual solution. We have reached a crisis point in the church and in our society. There is a desperation in the world which says we are ripe for a revival - for a harvest. This is a time for prayer and a time for action. We need each other. Only 10% of Christians are deeply committed. The Gospel is not a bandaid to fix your sins. It is meant to get to people before they have problems. There needs to be an exictement in the church. The church is an ofensive weapon. We need to be on the offense on every issue. We can turn the world upside down and mighty wonders will happen if we get on the offense. Acts 2:42 says we are to continue steadfastly. We need to commit to a greater unity - and to a greater vision.
- 34. Dick Westbrook closed the meeting in prayer.
- 35. The Registration Cards revealed 14 churches represented with 93 in attendance.

MESSENGERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL SESSION 1995

- Bolens Creek Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, Mr. Harold Harris, Mrs. Wilma Harris, Mr. Ed Hensley, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard
- Browns Creek Mrs. Lorna Charlton, Mrs. Barbara Hensley, Rev. Paul Silver, Mrs. Brenda Silver, Miss Barbara Smith, Mrs. Gloria Wells, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson
- Burnsville, First Mr. Larry Baker, Mrs. Faith Baker, Miss Beth Joyner, Ms. Milidene Laws, Mr. Robert Morris, Mrs. Jo Anne Morris, Rev. Richard Muri, Mr. Richard Wallace, Mrs. Jackie Wallace
- Cane River Mr. Billy Ray Bailey, Mr. Burl Maney, Mrs. Una Maney
- Fairview Mr. Ike Frye, Mrs. Jewel Frye, Mr. Junior Shuford, Mrs. Viola Shuford,
- Halls Chapel Mr. Tom McKinney, Mrs. Janice McKinney, Rev. Holt Whitson, Jr.
- Laurel Branch Mrs. Virginia Boone, Rev. Ray Strickland
- Mount Mitchell Mr. Cecil Huskins, Mrs. Wilma Huskins, Mr. George Reynolds, Mrs. Virginia Reynolds
- Mount Pleasant Rev. Lee Boggs, Mrs. Pat Fender, Mrs. Reba Mathis, Mrs. Evelyn Pate, Mr. Kermit Pate. Mrs. Barbara Parker
- Pleasant Gap Mrs. Georgia Dale, Mr. Jim Fortner, Mrs. Bonnie Fortner, Mrs. Joyce Harding, Mr. Bill Riddle, Mrs. Faye Riddle, Mrs. Viola Robinson, Rev. Richard Sullins
- Pleasant Grove Rev. Dorne Ayers, Mrs. Rita Ayers, Mrs. Rheba Ayers, Mr. Walter Savage, Mrs. Vah Johnson, Mrs. Joy Letterman
- Shoal Creek Mr. Verlin Hughes, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hughes, Mrs. Julia Jones, Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Mrs. Loretta Sharpe, Mrs. Patricia Westbrook
- South Estatoe Mrs. Robin Johnson, Mrs. Opal McDougald, Rev. Bob Scroggs, Mr. Gary Shuford, Mrs. Sharon Shuford
- West Burnsville Mr. Wade Harding, Mr. Mike Higgins, Mrs. Nancy Holcombe, Mr. Harold Lusk, Mrs. Juanita Lusk, Mrs. Judy McCurry, Mr. Ronald McIntosh, Mrs. Rebecca Morrow, Mrs. Jaretta Wallin
- Youngs Chapel Mr. Vern Cook, Rev. Lawrence Glenn

(Information taken from registration cards)

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

1995 was a good year for our Association in many respects. Several Churches responded to the request for increasing their percentage of gifts to the Association. We were able to slow the financial drain that threatened our future. If we are to become self-sufficient financially, all of our Churches will need to increase their giving to at least 7.5%.

Our Associational Mission Development and Sunday School ASSISTeam have prepared themselves to assist our churches in their particular ministries. Unfortunately, it seems their offer of assistance has fallen on deaf ears. I encourage you to use these people in planning ministry opportunities and equipping your teachers.

Some of our Churches have taken advantage of the knowledge and skills of individuals from our Baptist State Convention. There is a wealth of knowledge and resources available to each Church at no expense in most cases. Please allow these people to help you as well.

There were some things we wanted to do that as of yet we have not accomplished. We wanted to have a Youth Development Center underway, but as of now the Lord has not opened the door to the right location. We continue to pray and seek His Will in this vitally important ministry.

We also had planned on presenting Faith Baptist Church at our Annual Meeting for a vote into our Association from Watchcare. Unfortunately, shortly after they called Rev. Dale Robinson as pastor, he became seriously ill. This caused a postponement of our plans. We look forward to his recovery and to Faith becoming a full partner in our Association. Several existing and new ministries are now being considered to help us to be more effective in showing Christ's love. Please pray that we will always be on God's schedule and following His Will.

Thanks to each of you for all you do to assist our Association of Churches to minister here in Yancey County.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Westbrook

BROTHERHOOD

Why Baptist Men? Our goal and objective is to teach the men and boys in our churches how to carry out God's instructions to us to take His message to all of the world. To accomplish this we need to:

- 1. Enable and equip our men and boys to be personally involved in mission activities.
- 2. Encourage our men and boys to indentify and develop their personal ministries.
- 3. Educate our men and boys concerning mission opportunities.
- 4. Teach our men and boys the importance of praying for and giving to missions.
- Lead our men and boys in developing all areas of their lives to become mature, active and involved Christians.

Missions begin at home and there are many needs. Let us witness to the lost by sharing our love for the needy and hurting all around us. Many of our churches are busy trying to meet some of these needs, but much work needs to be done. Let us organize and work together towards this goal in order that we might do a better job. We can you know.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Higgins

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

As the 1994-95 Church Year closes we look back to see things which have been accomplished. Again, the West Burnsville Church represented us well in the Children's Bible Drill with six of their children winning all the way through the State Drill. In addition their youth have been through the Life Course "Experiencing God." A number of adults and youth have been through the "Survival Kits". Other Discipleship Training members have enjoyed a study on "Daniel" by David Jeremiah. Still others have used the graded literature.

Shoal Creek Church adults have been through "Experiencing God" and "The Mind of Christ". Their youth have been through several Bible studies. Three of their children did some work on the Bible Drill but decideed they did not want to participate in the Associational and

State Drills.

South Estatoe Church followed the graded literature with a slight increase in attendance.

Bolens Creek Church followed the graded literature.

Mt. Pleasant adults studied a book on the New Age Movement. They also studied "Experiencing God". The entire congregation has viewed the video "The Role of Prayer in Spiritual Awakening" by J. Edwin Orr in preparation for a study of "A Fresh Encounter". Youth and children have had various activities.

We press toward the 95-96 Church Year realizing that discipleship is a lifelong journey of obedience to Christ which transforms a person's values and behavior, and results in ministry in one's home, church, and the world.

Discipleship Training can help churches identify and equip Christians to become strong, biblical, servant leaders. All of our churches need more trained leaders. Let's work toward carrying out the Great Commissions where we are.

Respectfully submitted, Virginia York

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, January 16, 1995, 7:00 P.M. in the Associational office. Nine churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: *Bolens Creek, Browns Creek, Burnsville First, Cane River, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, *South Estatoe, *West Burnsville and Youngs Chapel. (An asterisk indicates the presence of the pastor.) There were three Associational officers present.

Sam Gore, Moderator, presided and opened the meeting in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements for October -December 1994 was presented. The bank balance as of December 31, 1994 was \$18,510.91. Of this amount the undesignated general fund for the association was \$13,592.99. Motion was made to accept this report by Harvey Sharpe, seconded by Doc Hughes. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Insurance was purchased for the building and workmen's compensation through Church Mutual.

Associational Secretary - We are looking into various options and hope to have hired someone before the next meeting.

Question was raised about what we have heard from the churches regarding our request that they each give 7 1/2 percent of their undesignated receipts to the Association in order to meet our financial requirements. Dick Westbrook reported that the following churches have agreed to give this amount or more: Bolens Creek, Browns Creek, Cane River, Pleasant Gap, Pleasant Grove, Shoal Creek and South Estatoe.

Question was raised as to why Faith Baptist was not presented for membership at the annual meeting in October. Dick Westbrook said this was mainly due to them not having a Pastor and that

they have really not been actively involved in the association as of yet. It was reported that they do have a pastor, Dale Robertson, and was suggested that he should be visited, the director will take care of this.

NEW BUSINESS

Dick Westbrook reported we still need the churches' support, we need to increase the membership and get more involved in our Executive Committee meetings. It was suggested that we might consider holding the meetings at our churches on a rotating basis. Possibly include a light snack. Invite church officers to attend. Harvey Sharpe made a motion to empower the Moderator to make the decision where to hold the next meeting on April 10. This was seconded by Doc Hughes. Motion carried.

Dick reported that a listening team from the Baptist State Convention would be here November 6-9 to visit with pastors, lay leaders, and individual churches. We will be given an opportunity to share our comments and ask questions in order for them to find out what we need from them and how they can help meet our needs. They will come back at a later date and share their findings with us This would be a combined effort in Mitchell/Avery, French Broad and Yancey counties. Harvey Sharpe made a motion to accept for our association to take part in this program, Vern Cook seconded, motion carried.

On February 20, 7:00 P.M. at the Associational office there will be a training seminar on assimilating new Christians.

Albert Woods gave a report on the Resort Ministry. Dick Westbrook shared information concerning the annual ministers' conference at High Pastures on April 21.

Harvey Sharpe made a motion to adjourn meeting. Bobby Scroggs dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, April 10, 1995, 7:00 P.M. at West Burnsville Baptist Church. Eight churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: Bolens Creek, *Browns Creek, *Laurel Branch, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, and *West Burnsville. (An asterisk indicates the presence of the pastor.) There were four Associational officers present.

Sam Gore, Moderator, presided. Ray Strickland opened the meeting in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements for January - March 1995 were distributed. The bank balance as of March 31, 1995 was \$17,621.49. Motion was made by Harvey Sharpe to accept the report, seconded by Ray Higgins, motion carried.

REPORTS:

Mildred Hart, WMU Director - reported that there will be a Pastors' Appreciation Dinner on May 26.

Ray Higgins, Brotherhood Director - asked that the pastors let him know of any projects that the brotherhood could help with.

Virginia York, Discipleship Training Director - reported that six children from West Burnsville Batist Church competed and passed in the State Level Bible Drill held on April 22, in Hendersonville.

Albert Woods, Resort Ministry Director - shared information about the upcoming Poor Man's Supper on April 28, hosted by Browns Creek Baptist Church. This is an annual kickoff for the Resort Ministry.

OLD BUSINESS:

Administrative Assistant - Director of Missions reported that the need for part-time administrative help was explored and options considered. Terri Ayers has agreed to come back on a part-time basis. An ad-hoc committee consisting of Harvey Sharpe, Dick Westbrook and Sam Gore discussed the situation and recommended that she work 15 hours per week at \$6.50 per hour. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept their recommendation.

Laurel Branch was added to the list of churches who have agreed to support the association with 7.5% (or above) of their undesignated gifts.

NEW BUSINESS:

Marilyn Young has agreed to serve as Associational Treasurer. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept her for this position.

Dick Westbrook reported that the association has trained and willing workers who are prepared to help our churches, but they need to be asked to come. A Ministers Conference is planned for April 21, at High Pastures, we need to know as soon as possible who will be attending from your church.

Paul Silver, pastor of Browns Creek, reported that the church had begun a Bible study at the Woodland Apartments and that things were progressing well.

Harvey Sharpe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned in prayer, with a snack fellowship following.

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, July 10, at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. Five churches were represented: Bolens Creek, *Laurel Branch, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, and South Estatoe. (* Indicates the presence of the pastor.) Special music was provided by Faye Hughes, Beverly Dulaney and Kristi Tipton. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Vice-Moderator, welcomed the group and announced there were not seven churches represented which is required in order for the meeting to take place. Copies of the budget and minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to each of the committee members. The Executive Committee will not meet in October due to our Annual Meeting on October 16-17. The next Executive Committee meeting will be January 15, 1996.

HISTORIAN

Let your life be like a light, to show others the way to Jesus Christ.

Bolens Creek - Participated inn each of the missions offerings promoted by the Baptist State Convention. Their GA's were involved in Christmas-In-August with the assistance of the entire congregation. They participated in the "Here's Hope Revival" with Rev. Larry Sprinkle of Asheville as their guest speaker. A mural for the baptistry was donated by Mr. Dick Ledford. Observed their Second Annual Homecoming. The congregation collected \$2,348.70 to send to the Rickman Nursing Center in Asheville. This money was sent in response to a request for help in paying off the building debt at this facility.

Browns Creek - Their Christmas and Easter pageants were well attended. In October of 1994, they began an outreach program at the Woodland Apartments which is still moving forward. To date, three youth have given their souls to Jesus Christ and have joined their church. An outside pavilion is under construction to be used during revivals and other activities. Their youth and their counselors had a great time being a part of the "Youth Summer Celebration" at South Estatoe Church. The members have voted to increase the number of active deacons to eight due to an increase in membership. They participated in an outdoor revival, September 17-21, along with four other churches. The host church was Mount Mitcheli.

Burnsville, First - Began Sunday School Class for residents at Mountain Village Apartments in May.

Byrds Chapel - Remodeled the sanctuary of the church by knocking down a wall and making the pulpit area larger. They raised the choir the choir area in order to give them more volume. A back door was installed to allow wheelchair bound individuals more accessability and for use during funerals since the main entrance to the church has steps. The church also repaved the parking area and increased the number of parking spaces.

Fairview - Held a Revival April 24-27 with good attendance and fellowship. Rev. Jay Orr, from Silvers Chapel in Bakersville, brought the messages. On May 21, the church observed their 110th

Anniversary with a special service followed by food and fellowship. They are very thankful for what they have been able to accomplish through the leadership of the Lord and praise Him for what He is doing in their church. Their pastor, Rev. James Green, resigned on June 25.

Mount Pleasant - Is very near to the completion of a new parsonage. This has been made possible through volunteers from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Macon Association, Polk Association and many more individuals. The congregation would like to thank Rev. Dick Westbrook, Associational Missionary, for all he did in helping us to get this project underway. We would also like to thank the Home Mission Board, brotherhood men of various churches and all others who have made contributions of labor, materials, money and time. On the first Sunday of September, the church celebrated the second anniversary of their pastor, Rev. Lee Boggs, with a lunch and special singing during the afternoon. Gord & Kate Horsley of Canada have begun working with their youth on Friday evenings. During the past year, 23 new members have been added. Twelve of these were by baptism and the others by letter and statements.

Pleasant Gap - Hosted the second day of the Annual Meeting on October 18. Pleasant Grove helped with the meal that was prepared. They had such a good time, they have decided to hold joint services for Easter and Thanksgiving with their neighboring church, Pleasant Grove. Since this is their 99th year many plans are underway for their 100th year anniversary next year. Their Vacation Bible School held a record high enrollment of 99. They had a wonderful spring revival with Rev. Sam Gore speaking. God blessed them with 10 baptisms and 12 children were dedicated at their first Child Dedication Service. Christmas was another highlight. They gave 38 "Shoe Box" Christmas presents to the Samaritans Purse who in turn delivered them to the children of Rwanda and Bosnia. They Installed new carpet in the fellowship hall and classrooms. They constructed new walkways on the outside of their building.

Pleasant Grove - Hosted the first night of they Yancey Baptist Associational Annual Meeting on October 17. Held a revival November 3-8 with Rev. Roy Yelton from Tennessee. Three churches came to help them with the singing: Shoal Creek, Pleasant Gap and Double Island. Held three joint services with Pleasant Gap this past year. Their V.B.S. was a big success with four first time decisions being made. They started three new Sunday School classes this year. Their attendance almost doubled. They made some improvements on their building this past year with more to be completed later. The original coal furnace was taken out and oil was put in. Siding was placed on the church and the fellowship hall. A new Constitution and By-Laws was adopted and given to each church member.

Shoal Creek - On October 23, Charles Tanner from the Baptist Children's Home came to the church. The church had collected items for the home and a \$150.00 offering. On November 13, Terry Hensley was licensed to the ministry by the church. The church entered a float in the Christmas parade "Share the True Meaning of Christmas" which won "Most Christmas Spirit" plaque. On January 8, the church held "Soul Winning Commitment Day" in which nine members committed to witness once a day for 60 days. On June 8, they established a Children's Council.

South Estatoe - Their pastor had the privilege of baptizing 15 of the 20 souls saved at their church this past year. They also had 7 people join by transfer of letter. They joined with four other churches to have their first "Youth Summer Celebration", in which they saw 633 youth and adults in attendance over a five day period. Anend of the summer youth celebration was held at South Toe Pool. A new visition program called "Each One Reach One" was started and takes place every other Tuesday evening. Mr. Lewis Pritchard was ordianed as a deacon. A new Van Ministry was started. They dedicated the South Estatoe Baptist Church Campground on September 8, 1995.

West Burnsville - On October 22, 1994, their Royal Ambassador's were recognized as "Chapter of the Year" and were presented with a plaque at Wake Forrest University by the Brotherhood

Department of the Baptist State Convention. They also participated in RA Congress and won honorable mention for their exhibit of "Lottie Moon" in the Mission Fair. On February 12, 1995, Charles Rickey Ray was ordained to the gospel ministry. On April 1, 1995, they began Children's Church. Their pastor, Rev. Sam Gore, resigned effective May 28, to accept the call of Faith Baptist Church in Statesville, N.C. The church purchased a new van and built a shed to store their two vans under. They also remodeled the children's educational department with new carpet and painted the classrooms.

Youngs Chapel - Started a WMU organization in June under the leadership of Shelia Miller. Purchased a new piano in July and a new sound system in August. Held a baptismal service on August 5, with five being baptized.

"If we walk in the light as he is in the light...the blood of Jesus Christ, his son cleanses us from all sin." (I John 1:7)

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hensley

MODERATOR

Serving as your Moderator since June of this year has been a real blessing. As we look forward to the new associational year that lies before us, let me challenge you to commit yourself to pray for and support our Association. Let us come together with one another to further our Lord's Kingdom here and around the world.

Respectfully submitted, Harvey Sharpe

MUSIC

Music is a vital part of each church's ministry in the Yancey Association. It is a beautiful vehicle by which we share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We may sing in different ways and styles, but our goal is always the same: to glorify God through our music while presenting the message of Christ to those who listen.

We had a great time at our Annual Associational Christmas Sing held at First Baptist in December. Many churches participated and shared a part of themselves through their beautiful music. Hopefully even more churches will participate this next December.

May we all, in our own ways, continue to offer the best of who we are to God through our music.

Respectfully submitted, Miss Beth Joyner, Associational Music Director

RESORT MINISTRY

The Resort Ministry this year was another blessing for me. We had much more involvement from our churches. We had churches coming together on several special events. For example, six churches (First Baptist, Shoal Creek, Faith, Laurel Branch, West Burnsville and Browns Creek) cooperated to make the Great Bible Adventure a big success with 180 attending and hearing the Gospel. Nine people prayed to receive Christ. Some churches chose a single project to help out. Halls Chapel, under the leadership of Holt Whitson, led out in preparing our Associational Christmas float, "An Old Fashioned Christmas." I encourage all of our churches to begin planning to enter a float in the 1995 Christmas Parade on December 2. Many churches participated in the Annual Poor Man's Supper held at Browns Creek for the second year. Many brought food and gave generously

toward our Resort Ministries fund. This summer, various groups and individuals have helped our campground ministry to develop and grow. We ministered on three campgrounds: Toe River, Carolina Hemlock and Black Mountain. Our average attendance was 25 at Sunday Morning Worship. Simply stated, more churches were involved in Resort Ministry than ever before. I felt like the people of the Yancey Baptist Association have learned about new opportunities for ministry to those who visit our area. For that reason, I was sent to this association to help churches work together in ministry. For such an experience, I praise the Lord!

Respectfully submitted, Albert Woods, Resort Ministry Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

With twelve churches submitting their V.B.S. report for 1995, our Association has enrolled 979 adults and children for Vacation Bible School. There were 20 professions of faith reported.

The State Clinic was held in Canton, North Carolina on March 3, 1995. Our Association was represented by four dedicated team members who braved a snowy drive getting there.

The Associational V.B.S. Clinic was held at First Baptist Church on May 18, 1995. Nine churches were represented with a total in attendance of 49.

Thank you to all individuals and churches who helped in the planning of the 1995 V.B.S. Clinic. I appreciate your willingness and your cooperationduring the past year.

Respectfully submitted, Faye Hughes Assoc, V.B.S. Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In 1995-96, WMU is taking a new journey. Some organizations will have new names and all will have new literature and materials. Our association has purchased video tapes which explain these changes. I encourage you to take advantage of these videos and check them out at the associational office.

I need each WMU Director in our churches to send a complete list of your 1995-96 WMU Leaders to the associational office. We will get this information to the WMU Department of the Baptist State Convention in order for them to be placed on their mailing list. This will help them to receive any information that is need for them to be an effective WMU Leader in your church.

The Associational Foreign Mission Study will be held at Bolens Creek on November 21, 7:00-8:30 P.M. Grady and Barbara Nowell, retired missionaries from Honduras, will be our guest speakers.

The Associational WMU Council is trained and waiting to help you. Please contact me, or any other member of our council, for more information.

Respectfully submitted, Mildred Hart

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

It was "like bread in a famine" according to one Vietnamese official. He was referring to a shipment of 5,000 Bibles and 5,000 hymnals that were sent by the United Bible Societies to Vietnam late last year. And as his metaphor suggests, the Scriptures in Vietnam are a rare and much sought after commodity.

The fact that Bibles in any quantity are allowed in Vietnam is a recent break-through. The Vietnamese government now embraces religious freedom and permits the distribution of religious books throughout the country.

But the need is so great that even if the flow of Bibles had been started several years earlier, Scripture shortages would probably stille exist today.

One pastor from a distant village, upon hearing of a shipment of Bibles, made a day long journey to Da Nang in the hope of securing 300 sets of Bibles and hymnals, but was only able to take 30 sets.

Later, August 5, 1995, Tan Naguyen choked back tears as he recalled the events of that Sunday. He was an honored guest that day at a special ceromony, held in Da Nang, in his Vietnam homeland. The event celebrated the first Bible to be printed in that country with the help of the United Bible Societies.

"My hand was trembling as I held a copy of the newly printed Bible," Tan said, "knowing that this was truly a landmark of Bible Society work there." This year marks the 90th anniversary of the opening of the first Bible Society office in that very city, Da Nang. "I think of the privilege I have had to work for the Bible Society, and before that, of my father's years of service there."

In 1975, as South Vietnam was about to fall, Tan was forced to leave the country. He came to the United States and found work with the American Bible Societies of which ABS is a member.

Slavi, age 11, was among the children of Ranbosilic Orphanage in Sofia, Bulgaria, who were visited recently by a Bible Society distribution team. Later when asked what he thought of the stories in the Bible, Salvi said, he had read the Joseph story and others, and found them much more interesting than his school books.

You can make a difference in helping the many needs of the American Bible Society, by giving your support both with your prayers and gifts.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Brooks Boone

ANNUITY BOARD

As the Southern Baptist Convention celebrated its 150th anniversary this June, the Annuity Board felt proud of its more than 77 years of serving those who serve the Lord. The Annuity Board offers security for pastors, other ministers, eligible church and denominational employees and their families.

Operating within its approved budget, the Annuity Board continues to fund its operations without subsidy from the Cooperative Program. All Cooperative Program money received is allocated by the Trustee Relief Committee to needy ministers and their widows. The operating budget is funded from earnings on assets.

The Church Annuity Plan provides financial security both before and after retirement. Its Protection Section, funded by state convention Cooperative Program dollars, includes supplemental disability and survivor benefits. State conventions also provide matching retirement dollars for eligible participants. This Plan, designed by Southern Baptists for Southern Baptists churches and associations, provides opportunities for tax savings, competitive investment returns and the flexibility to meet each participant's special concerns. At the end of May 1995, 37,076 participants serving 20,231 churches and associations were active in the Church Annuity Plan.

The Personal Security Program offers up-to-date insurance products to protect against the large and small bumps and scrapes of life. The program includes a Term Life Plan, Personal Accident Plan, Disability Plan and a choice of medical plans. This is a flexible program; coverage can be tailored to meet each family's unique needs. Each plan is available alone or in combination with other plans.

Nearly 22,000 church and associational staff members participate in the Term Life Plan. They have found this Plan provides the protection they need at a cost competitive with comparable plans in the marketplace. In this era of rising medical costs, Personal Security Program medical rates have not increased since 1992. Over 20,000 Southern Baptist church and associational workers enjoy the protection the medical plans provide.

With \$4.8 billion in assets and over 77 years of experience, the Annuity Board offers its participants security and stability. The Annuity Board recognizes each dollar represents retirement income or life and health protection for a Christian servant in a Southern Baptist church, association, state convention or agency. The Annuity Board's mission is unchanged; it exists to serve those who serve the Lord.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

For six-year-old Malinda, darkness brought sleepless nights listening to her mother's boyfriend beat her brother and sister – and praying she wouldn't be next, watching her mom choose her lover's whims over her children's needs, and finally, being abandoned on Christmas Eve in pouring rain on a dirt road.

Her darkness, more than just a light switch clicked off, swirled with pain, fear, confusion and despair.

Today, a bright-eyed teenager living at Broyhill Home, one of four Baptist Children's Homes residential campuses, Malinda finally sees light. After becoming a Christian in 1992, she can forgive her mom and let go of her painful past. "Learning to deal with my issues is a lot easier since I became a Christian," said Malinda. "I'm happy here at Broyhill. The people believe in me, support me and are here for me."

Believing in children and families, offering light to pierce their darkness has been Baptist Children's Homes' goal since its beginning 110 years ago.

Serving 1,513 children and families in 1993-94 in 12 facilities across the state, BCH provides intentionalized programs of residential group care, emergency care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, teenage mother/babies, model day care and behavioral change for girls. Gaston County emergency care cottages in Dallas, operated on a yearly contract basis, were not renewed with BCH following Gaston County's decision to change the facilities' direction to a level of service BCH doesn't provide.

Commemorating 110 years of ministry, BCH published *Intent to Serve*, a history depicting the last decade of BCH's child-centered, family focused services. Each church will receive a complimentary copy in the Fall of 1995.

Founded in 1970, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville celebrated in October, 25 years serving over 900 young, unmarried, pregnant women who were given a quiet, supportive atmosphere to make decisions about their future.

A chapter of BCH life closed with the death of alumni, employee and friend Bill Sisk. Investing 52 years of himself, Sisk, who came to Mills Home at age 8 and returned to work on staff 42 years, died May 21, 1995. "An era has passed," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "It's extremely unlikely Baptist Children's Homes will ever see another individual who invests himself so fully in this place as did my friend Bill Sisk."

Adding to the light, Baptist churches, through the Cooperative Program, designated gifts and the Thanksgiving Offering funded about one-fourth of BCH's \$12 million budget with gifts totaling \$2.934.304.

Trustee Jim Goldston held his sixth annual Goldston's Carnival for Children raising \$28,633 and providing two fun-packed days of rides, games, entertainment and food for children and area residents. "There is nothing more important in this life than children," said Goldston. "There is just one thing we can do to show our commitment, to put our feet to our prayers."

Putting words into action described numerous individuals who gave time and effort with special campus work projects.

This year, the Friends of Children committee added a twist to their annual spring bus tour by pulling on gloves and work clothes to help beautify Odum Home in Pembroke and Cameron Boys Camp near Southern Pines.

A team of volunteers from Denver Baptist Church worked at Broyhill Home clearing brush, painting inside a cottage and building a storage shed; and at Kennedy Home tearing down an old gym built in the 1930s, restructuring an old picnic shelter into an arts and crafts center, removing old heating equipment from Biggs cottage and renovating family conference rooms in the new gym.

"We pray about these kids, and we pray that we will be an example," said Allen Holmes, Denver Baptist's mission trip coordinator. "This is more important than any building or construction work."

Trustees, intent on strengthening BCH's leadership position and continuing its tradition of giving light to families and children, approved a \$10.1 million campaign, "Light Their Way," to raise money for special projects, operational needs and endowment. The campaign will run September 1995 - May 1997.

Many children, like Malinda, suffer in darkness. Many families linger in pain waiting for answers, waiting for help. Because of Baptists' support, BCH is able to "Light Their Way," offering hope, security and love.

Respectfully submitted, Michael C. Blackweil, President

Dear Friends of the Yancey Baptist Association:

It's about time again to receive the annual Thanksgiving Offering for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. As you can see from the above report, there are many children who are depending on your support for this special offering. The needs of more than 1,500 children and their families are met by providing about \$630,000 toward daily operational needs. Give a hurting child a place of hope!

Respectfully submitted, Cecil Huskins Associational B.C.H. Representive,

BAPTIST COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

The Baptist State Convention is 165 years old. For 161 of those years the Convention has been in the business of founding, adopting, supporting and nurturing Baptist colleges and universities. North Carolina Baptists are known for their broad and deep commitment to Christian higher education. Our seven Convention-related education institutions are: Campbell University, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Wingate University and Wake Forest University.

For 1995 the Convention's Christian higher education budget is \$6,000,540 or 20.41 percent of the total. These funds are divided among six colleges. Wake Forest is not in the budget, but receives designated gifts from churches and shares in student financial aid funding through the State Missions Offering.

The 1994 enrollment in North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities was 22,473, with 4,075 graduates. Approximately 476 students were enrolled in church-related vocation studies.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The messengers present at the Baptist State Convention meeting 75 years ago, when the establishment of the Baptist Foundation was approved, believed that the services to be provided by the Foundation could benefit both the individuals who would use its services as well as Christian purposes for which the Convention had organized many years earlier.

With a well trained and dedicated staff, the Baptist Foundation is now in position to assist any Baptist church member who has a desire to preserve their estate for their families and provide greater financial service to their church, association, missions, Baptist institutions or the Convention in its program of work.

Those who have become involved with the Foundation thus far, many of whom no longer are alive today are providing critically needed resources for either their family members and/or the Christian causes they dearly love. In many instances their use of a trust or endowment fund has helped reduce income and/or estate taxes and increased the value of assets they left for their families at their death. In addition, they continue to provide for sharing the Gospel with the income from endowment funds they created while they were living.

Many North Carolina Baptists are today enjoying the benefit of increased retirement income through the creation of an annuity trust with the transfer of property or other assets which the Foundation sold and invested under guidance of professional managers. When these trusts were created, the individuals were provided tax benefits which enhanced their estates. In most cases, the income they now receive is greater than that received prior to starting the trust. At some future date of their choosing, the assets in trust will serve the Lord in ways chosen by the donors.

During the past year, an area manager was employed to serve the western portion of the state. A twelve-minute video, "Pillars of the Church", was prepared which shares through personal example how the Foundation can serve every church member. A copy of this video is available by request in writing to 201 Convention Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511. Personal and confidential assistance is available by calling our office at 919-380-7334 or written request directed to the above address.

The total assets under management by the Foundation at the end of 1994 were \$47,312,575. A total of \$1,241,756 was paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during 1994. The amount paid to individuals from trusts, which will eventually pay to Baptist causes, was \$1,499,098 during the year. During the first six months of 1995, the total performance of the charitable endowment funds under management was 15.3% (annualized).

Respectfully submitted, Edwin W. Coates, Executive Director W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing healthcare norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission.

The following paragraphs report not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

Affectionately known to many simply as "The Baptist", our hospital now employs 5,544 members who comprise our healing team. We are joined with Bowman Gray School of Medicine and thus The Medical Center has over 9,000 employees making us the largest employer in Forsyth County. In fiscal year 1994-95, our 806-bed facility provided care for 23,712 inpatient admissions. Our rapidly growing Outpatient Department provided care for 557,511 patient visitors.

A New Division: Pastoral Care and Church Relations

In May restructuring created a new division with the consolidation of the departments of Pastoral Care and Church/Community Relations. This division consists of four ministry components which are listed with a brief ministry synopsis:

- Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education: Through spiritual and emotional healing to patients, families and staff, approximately 55,000 ministries were provided by our chaplains.
- The Center for Congregational Health: This rapidly expanding ministry to churches, pastors and staff, and congregational leaders also enables the training of intentional interim pastors. Also, training is provided for leadership and church consultants. Workshops and other events are held as well.

- Department of Church and Denominational Relations: This department serves as the liaison between Baptist Hospital and the churches, associations, and convention, as well as other church groups. By facilitating appointments, policy interpretation, understanding of our healthcare services, this function helps keep our vital bond with NorthCarolina Baptists strong. Mission dollars for benevolent care through this department in excess of \$452,000 were given by Baptists to the Mother's Day Offering. This mission effort helps relieve the financial burdens of patients who have little or no healthcare insurance. This is truly a ministry of renewing hope in their lives and is a source of great joy for us.
- Pastoral Counseling: With increasing requests from churches and associations across the state, this ministry continues to expand. Our thirteen strategically located counseling centers provided 27,000 ministry hours last year.

Points of Excellence and Progress

- Financial Stewardship: Annually Baptist Hospital's rate increases consistently are less than both the medical consumer price index for hospitals and general inflation. The most recent North Carolina Database Commission report comparing the average of charges at other instate academic medical centers for our most frequent diagnoses reveals our charges are 21 percent lower. For all hospitals statewide we are 7.7 percent lower on those same charges, despite treating the most critically ill patients from across the state.
- QualChoice of North Carolina: A managed care plan providing quality health care and patient physician choice. Established by the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated and Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Wake Forest University, QualChoice is now expanding to employers in our region.
- Accreditation with Commendation: This distinction was awarded us by the Joint Commission
 of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. With a grade of 96 we earned the distinction as
 one of America's most highly rated hospitals.
- Emergency Department/Dietary Building: With a Fall 1995 opening date this 300,000 square foot facility will expand our Emergency Department capacity to 70,000 visitors annually. It will also house a 35-bed day Hospital, as well as a 900-seat cafeteria, and will double the proportion of private beds available to patients.
- Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility: A 64,000 square foot facility scheduled for completion in the Summer of 1996.
- Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation: Housing a geriatric research and education center, geriatric day hospital and inpatient acute rehab beds, geropsychiatry, and adult acute psychiatry, a planned completion and opening date for this center is the Spring of 1996.
- Home Health Solutions and Home Health Specialists: Specialists provide at home care such as intravenous chemotherapy, pain management, riursing care, and physical and occupational therapy.
- Community Hospital Assistance: Baptist Hospital continues to develop relationships with hospitals and physicians in other communities inviting them to join our expanding healthcare delivery system.

A Closing Word:

Historical methods of delivering healthcare are changing in significant ways. We are constantly seeking to position ourselves to develop the methodologies, services, and delivery systems to meet these challenges. In the midst of the multiplicity of changes remain several treasured, time tested constants. Among these are our commitment to excellence and compassion in providing care, the demonstrated support of North Carolina Baptists, and most significantly, the providence of our Lord. Trusting in these, we move forward boldly and confidently into the future.

Respectfully submitted, Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1995 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the forty-four year history of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. Inc. The following are some highlights from the year:

In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired Luther Osment of Sylva as its first full-time Chaplain. Reverend Osment's work responsibilities include ministry to the residents of the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step up" for Older Adults, the final phase of the renovation of The Taylor House Facility in Albemarle will be completed in Fall 1995. The renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was also begun in 1995 and hopefully will be completed by year end. When the renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home is completed, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "state-of-the-art."

In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), the Young Solarium addition will be completed in Fall 1995. The Young Solarium will house a new small-group program designed to enhance the quality of life experienced by institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem...a unit where frail Older Adults can receive IV therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults who may not need institutionalized care, the Baptist Retirement Homes developed a new home and community based service program, In Home Care, Inc....the new service designed primarily to extend the amount of time that frail Baptist Older Adults can remain in the home environment.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults...The Best of Times!

Respectfully submitted, William B. Stillerman, President

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The headlines each day – Bosnia, O.J. Simpson, interest rates, tax overhaul, etc. – often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing. The *Biblical Recorder* tells the whole story – the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. *The Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 162 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the *Recorder* more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The *Biblical Recorder* should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder*, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995-96 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 847-2127.

Respectfully submitted, R.G. Puckett, Editor

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

Reverend Johnny R. Henderson became the League's Executive Director in July upon the retirement of Coy C. Privette. Johnny brings a wealth of experience to this position. A trustee since 1977, he is the North Carolina Baptist Men's Correctional Ministries coordinator and serves on the Executive Committee of Prison Fellowship of North Carolina. Also, his church was featured on ABC News last year for its outstanding prison ministry.

This year has been a significant one for the Christian Action League of North Carolina as we gave leadership and support to local communities in their battle against the proliferation of alcohol, provided a voice for Christian morals and ethics in the halls of the legislature and continued our battle against on-going legislation concerning the lottery and other anti-family issues.

Alcohol: The alcohol industry sought to implement state-wide Liquor-by-the-Drink and beer/wine sales through legislative action. House Bill 599 would have implemented LBD without a vote of the people. The Christian Action League prompted churches to action and strong opposition developed from across the state, the bill was withdrawn and died in committee.

Lottery: In the 1995 Session of the General Assembly, there were four lottery bills introduced. Several times in the past decade, gambling forces were able to secure the passage of a lottery measure in the Senate, but not in 1995. Lottery legislation was defeated in the Senate by a 28-20 vote. In the House, HB 838 (Lottery for School Buildings) was brought out of committee by an unusual parliamentary move and placed on the House calendar. Calls and prayers from CAL members and the Christian community were honored when the measure was sent back to committee where it remained until the end of session. We praise the Lord for this victory and for the fact that North Carolina remains the largest state in the nation that has no state-sponsored lottery. However, we request your prayers as the Christian Action League will continue to be on the front-line fighting this battle again in 1996.

Abortton: The Christian Action League and other Christian organizations have continuously lobbied for abolition of the state abortion fund. House Bill 229 has passed and will cut the abortion funding from \$1.2 million to \$50,000 and then be used only in cases of rape or incest.

For many years we have been working for legislation requiring Parental Consent before a minor can obtain an abortion. House Bill 481 was adopted this year providing this "common sense" legislation.

Abstinence Education: Another proposal that the Christian Action League has been working on became law this year. House Bill 834 (Teaching Abstinence Until Marriage) is pro-family and supports biblical and moral values. This bill requires schools to offer a program encouraging abstinence until marriage and also provides for parental review of teaching materials before comprehensive sex education instruction can be implemented.

We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association. May others join you as we seek to be the "Salt and Light" in a world hostile to Biblical ethics and morality.

Respectfully submitted, Joe S. Lennon, President

CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIERS

We consider it a great blessing to have the privilege of serving our Lord by helping churches to grow numerically and spiritually. We thank God for every association and the churches they represent. All of you are very special to us.

Church Growth Multipliers is a ministry of the N.C. Baptist Stat Convention designed to help churches and associations to grow through church programs: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, and Brotherhood. We are available to help churches in all of these areas. We now have an added responsibility. Each of us were trained by Maurice Cooper to do conferences to help in a Care Giving Ministry.

God is blessing in a marvelous way. We have been in many churches during the past year. We have seen Sunday Schools grow, new Discipleship Training Programs started, as well as some new WMU and Brotherhood Organizations being started. If we can help in any way,

please feel free to call on any of us. Following is the list of Team Members, their addresses, and phone numbers:

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Martha Hicks 80 Sulp	hur Springs Rd., Asheville, NC 28806, 704-252-1257
Sharon Kephart	Rt 3 Box 227, Murphy, NC 28906, 704-837-6530

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

North Carolina Baptists can be proud of their continued support of cooperative missions, including missions and ministries in every county of our state, in every state of our nation and around the world. When your church contributes through the Cooperative Program you literally join thousands of other Southern Baptist churches in the most efficient and effective mission support plan to be found anywhere.

North Carolina Baptists are offered great flexibility in cooperative mission support. This year there are three mission plans (A, B and C) within the Cooperative Program. These plans-all part of the same budget-recognize the diversity of Baptists within our state. We realize that a "one-size-fits-all" approach simply ignores the realities at hand. In response to our churches, we provide a wide variety of mission support options.

The 1994 Baptist State Convention meeting last November in Winston-Salem-in adopting the 1995 budget-once again affirmed its long-held policy of inclusion and acceptance of all of our churches. We have proven that we can (and should) work together, celebrating our "unity in diversity" in areas of mission support.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Based in Richmond, Virginia, the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention sends missionaries to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of people around the world.

Currently the mission board has more than 4,000 missionaries assigned to more than 133 countries in almost every part of the world.

About 420 people work at the home office. The board's main objective is presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ and leading individuals to a personal faith in Him. Ministries in Christian leadership training, print and electronic media, and church starting support that goal. But a conviction to minister to the whole person also leads to work in health care and human needs.

The FMB's 1995 budget is slightly more than \$186 million, with the largest portion of the funds coming from a single mission offering collected annually at Christmas. Called the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, it provides 46% of the board's budget and is used exclusively for overseas budget needs.

The Cooperative Program provides about 36% of the budget. The balance of support comes from designated gifts, income from temporary investment of funds and endowment.

Overseas work is handled primarily by career missionaries, though in recent years increasing numbers of volunteers have added greatly to the board's effectiveness in special projects. In 1994, more than 13,000 volunteers spent from a few days to four months working alongside career missionaries.

The Foreign Mission Board's vision is to lead Southern Baptists to be on a mission with God to bring all the peoples of the world to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

The Foreign Mission Board's mission is to lead Southern Baptists in international missions efforts to evangelize the lost, disciple believers, develop churches and minister to people in need. Leading Southern Baptists is done by mobilizing prayer support, appointing missionaries, enlisting volunteers, channeling financial support and communicating how God is working overseas.

HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). With national offices in the Atlanta, Georgia area, the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

As of December 31, 1994, there were 4,913 missions personnel serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. This is only 87 short of the Bold Mission Thrust goal of 5,000 home missionaries. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 2,000 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields, exceeding another Bold Mission Thrust goal six years early. During the year there were nearly 1,300 church starts. Southern Baptist churches baptized 378,463 people in 1994, an increase of nearly 30,000 over 1993.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1994, gifts to the offering totaled \$37,177,500, about 2% more than the 1993 total and the second largest in HMB history. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1995 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is \$50 million, in commemoration of the HMB's 150th Anniversary. About 35% of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1994:

 Chaplaincy Ministries - The 2,364 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 24,000 professions of faith.

- Church Loans The Church Loans Division closed 107 church loans totaling \$21.5 million, including \$3.9 million of refinancing.
- Language Missions Home missionaries in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups and 97 American Indian tribes, using 102 languages and dialects, in addition to sign language.
- Volunteers Volunteers continue to serve in record numbers and represent more than \$100 million in value to the HMB. In 1994, nearly 80,000 persons served as volunteers, about 5,000 more than in 1993. Mission Service Corps missionaries, numbering 2,016 and serving 1,385 locations, represent a cadre of committed people responding to God's call to be personally involved in home missions.
- Christian Social Ministries More than 2,500 volunteers were trained to teach English as a second language, tutor children and youth, and assist adult non-readers.
- Church Extension Through Praxis, 47 men and 31 women from six Southern Baptist seminaries participated in church planting during the summer.
- Special Ministries International ministries were conducted at the United Nations in Washington, DC, in 40 port cities, and among international students.
- Prayer and Spiritual Awakening The Home Mission Board Intercessory Prayerline received 82,000 calls in 1994.

STATE MISSIONS

Missions, in the minds of many Baptists, is something that happens somewhere else, either in another country ("foreign") or in another part of our country ("home"). The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (foreign missions) and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (home missions) are major emphases on most churches' calendar.

Missions, in the minds of many Baptists, is also something that involves *someone else*. When most Baptists think of missions, they usually think of missionaries—a special group of people who have been appointed or commissioned by a denominational agency.

Missions, in New Testament times, knew no such distinctions between "foreign" and "home." Every first century Christian was a missionary, not just Paul or Barnabas or John or Peter. The Biblical mandate to go and preach the gospel belonged to every believer, not just those in "full-time" Christian service.

North Carolina Missions is based on the belief that every Christian is a missionary. North Carolina is a mission field. Your county, your town, your neighborhood all contain a variety of mission challenges. And you, a Christian believer, are potentially a missionary there.

North Carolina Missions, and the annual North Carolina Offering, takes seriously this mandate to help every believer find their place of ministry. Most of the annual offering is allocated to the state convention's Missions Division, Woman's Missionary Union and NC Baptist Men. In fact, virtually 90% of WMU's entire mission budget comes from this single offering. Baptist Men also depends entirely on this special offering for their mission budget. The Missions Division funds most of their missions program from this offering.

Language Missions is a good example of North Carolina Missions. Twenty-five years ago there were only two or three Spanish-speaking churches in the state. Today, on a typical Sunday, North Carolina Baptists worship in 18 different languages in 111 churches.

North Carolina WMU sponsors special retreats for female prison inmates and their children. This may be the only opportunity this mother has for quality time with her children during her entire prison stay.

NC Baptist Men supports Disaster Relief and the Medical/Dental Bus. In 1994, more than 1,500 North Carolina Baptists participated in some phase of Disaster Relief. The Medical/Dental Bus, a self-contained and fully operational medical and dental care unit, was in 94 areas across North Carolina last year, involving over a thousand volunteers ministering to well over 2,000 people.

The North Carolina Missions Offering in the YANCEY ASSOCIATION

Most of the North Carolina Missions Offering supports projects in the 80 associations (covering all 100 counties) across North Carolina. Many North Carolina Missions Offering projects are actually association/state mission programs receiving money and leadership support from both the Baptist State Convention and local associations.

For example, the Yancey Association automatically received 10 percent of the 1994 special offering collected in the association. Last year (1994), \$889.68 of the \$8,896.80 collected from 10 of the association's 22 churches and missions (listed below) was sent back to the association.

In addition to the money sent directly to the association, \$4,576.00 was used in 1994 to finance mission projects in the association. These projects include:

\$476.00	Bivocational Ministries
\$1,600.00	Church Growth Assistance for South Estatoe Church
\$2,500.00	Associational Development

The North Carolina Missions Offering also supports N.C. Woman's Missionary Union, N.C. Baptist Men (Brotherhood), Youth and Campus Ministries, and N.C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell). The number of individuals in the Yancey Association who participated in these programs in 1994 includes:

- 7 Boys to Camp Caraway
 12 Boys to RA Congress
 1 Girl to Camp Mundo Vista
 17 Guests at NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
- Persons to RA Leadership Training
 Person on a Baptist Men's Construction Mission Trip

The following churches in the Yancey Association, according to Baptist State Convention records, gave to the 1994 special offering:

Bolens Creek	Browns Creek
Burnsville First	Cane River
Laurel Branch	Pleasant Gap
Pleasant Grove	South Estatoe
West Burnsville	Youngs Chapel

Note: Information supplied by participating areas of work.

WORLD HUNGER

The church at Antioch is a marvelous model for 21st century ministry. At Antioch the gospel of the resurrected Christ was preached without regard to ethnicity (Acts 11:20). At Antioch the believers were grounded in the Word of the living God (Acts 11:26). At Antioch missionaries were commissioned and sent out (Acts 13:2,3).

Tucked away, almost unnoticeably, is another fact that marks Antioch as a church to be imitated. In Acts 11:27 we find that Agabus prophesied a great famine. Luke, the physician, comments that this famine actually took place during the reign of Claudius (AD 41-54). According to scholars there were many famines during this period, but the historian Josephus wrote of a great famine in Judea in the days of Claudius such that "many people died for want of what was necessary to procure food nevertheless."

At Antioch believers acted courageously and sacrificially to meet the needs of suffering persons. They (1) heard of the need, (2) determined in their hearts to give, and (3) moved to action. Each person "gave according to his ability" (v. 29). And they "sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul" (v.30).

As we approach the threshold of the Third Millennium, let us follow the ancient pattern of the church at Antioch. The needs are great. Famine, floods, and other disasters still plague our world. Tonight nearly one billion people will go to bed hungry.

Decide in your heart to give according to your ability. For about 40 cents a day the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board can feed an Ethiopian child three meals of porridge. A little goes a

long way; a lot goes farther.

Send your gifts through your local congregation to the Southern Baptist Convention's Foreign and Home Mission Boards. Why? Because every dollar you give goes for hunger and relief. All overhead and administrative costs are paid for by the Cooperative Program and not through hunger and relief funds.

One final note about the Antioch church. It is interesting to notice that there is no record of squabbles, heresy, or immorality in the Antioch church. Most of the churches in the New Testament era had problems. Apparently, not so at Antioch. Presumably, they were too busy "doing the Word" to fuss, fight and feud with one another. A lost and dying world was waiting for someone to "send relief unto the brethren." Observe World Hunger Day, October 8, 1995.

Respectfully submitted, Richard D. Land, Executive Director, Christian Life Commission

In Memoriam

Bolens Creek; Mrs. Thelma Hayter

Mrs. Bernice Robinson

Byrds Chapel: Nrs. Cleo Batty

Cane River: Mr. Walter Edwards (Deacon)

Fairview: Mrs. May Bolick

Mrs. Jane Hollifield

First Baptist: Mrs. Betty Dahlin

Mr. Clifford Peterson Mrs. June Ramsey Mrs. Iris Woody Mrs. Ollie Young

Halls Chapel: Mrs. Eula Allen

Laurel Branch: Mr. Benny Riddle

Mount Pleasant: Mr. Edd Hill

Mrs. Lola Hensley Mr. Garett Wilson

Pleasant Gap: Mrs. Helen Buchanan

Miss Kathleen Robinson Mrs. Hobert Hardin

Pleasant Grove: Mr. Yates Randolph (Deacon)

Mrs. Lucille Lyle

Shoal Creek: Mrs. Grace Wright

South Estatoe: Mrs. Mary Nettie Autrey

Mrs. Nola Westall

West Burnsville: Mrs. Jenelle Hiott

Youngs Chapel: Mr. Woodrow Howell
Mrs. Albert Tolley

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We really have quite a lot to be thankful for here. We have church services on Sunday at 9:00 A.M. - Tuesday at 5:30 P.M. - Saturday at 5:30 P.M. - and Bible Study on Thursday at 5:30 P.M. in the Chapel. We are truly blessed to have this many opportunities to worship the Lord!! There are other opportunities as well; there are two AA meetings a week, Christian counseling, GED tutoring, and we are working on getting a Sunday evening service here. A cookout was held on April 1st, and the day after this event we set a record by having 45 out of 46 men present for our Sunday Morning Service. Financial support for this ministry has dropped off the past few months. We desperately need your help and we need it soon in order to continue the services and projects we have begun. Let me say that it is truly a blessing to be able to serve the Lord and to be a part of these men's lives. A special thank you for the many volunteers who have gen of their time and finances to make life in prison a little less painful for the men here. Many of the men in this unit have come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and their lives have been changed. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in any way, please feel free to call me at 682-3977. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted, Gary Blunt, Chaplain

NEW LIFE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER PO Box 125 Burnsville, NC 28714 682-7250

During the past year many exciting things have taken place at the center. We have welcomed 36 babies into the world and so far with 14 more are due later this year. We have 82 clients which have made well over 200 visits to the center. Three of these girls have been cared for in shelter homes. Four of our clients had miscarriages and one baby died shortly after birth. Unfortunately, two of our clients had abortions but center volunteers have made an effort to continue to minister to these women. Regardless of the circumstances leading to their abortions, these women still need to experience the love and forgiveness of God. Since the center opened last year many women have shared their past abortion experiences. It breaks my heart to see the sorrow and pain they suffer. In an effort to help these women find comfort and healing, volunteers began Post Abortion Counseling Training earlier this year. We hope to have a Post Abortion Support Group going later this year. The center sponsored a basketball game with Randy Shepherd and Crossfire Ministries on April 7th. Over 500 people attended and approximately 100 decisions were made for Christ. We hope to have them back next year and establish this an annual event. Last fall volunteers began doing abstinence presentations for youth and scout groups. It is our hope to help young people make a conscious, informed decision to wait until marriage where they can enjoy sex as God intended it to be. Vicky Shuford and I were invited to Mountain Heritage to do an AIDS presentation. A video called, "AIDS: No Second Chance," as well as lecture and group activities were used to impress upon students the importance of waiting until they meet and marry their future husband or wife. As you can see, New Life Volunteers have been very busy. Please remember that it is only through the prayers and gifts of those who have a heart for the crisis pregnancy ministry that our doors can remain open. May God's richest blessings be yours.

> Respectfully submitted, Mary Ann Higgins, Director

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	EXPENSES 10-31-94 - 9-30-95	1994-95 BUDGET	OVER /UNDER BUDGET
I. ADMINISTRATION			
Associational Missionary- Salary	*\$6,398.08	*\$6,398.00	\$0.08
Administrative Assistant - Salary	*\$4,192.50	*\$5,100.00	(\$907.50)
Administrative Assist. S.S. Match	\$320.68	\$462.00	(\$141.32)
TOTALS	\$10,911.26	\$11,960.00	(\$1,048.74)
II. MINISTRY SUPPORT			
Assoc. Missionary-Housing	*\$12,751.54	*\$12,750.00	\$1.54
Assoc. Missionary-Auto/Prof. Reimb.	*\$3,751.38	*\$3,750.00	\$1.38
Assoc. Missionary-Health Insurance	\$5,593.60	\$5,000.00	\$593.60
Assoc. Missionary-Annuity	\$2,333.87	\$2,546.00	(\$212.13)
Assoc. Missionary-Conv. Expense	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	(\$1,000.00)
Admin. AssistNCSBS Convention	\$125.00	\$90.00	\$35.00
TOTALS	\$24,555.39	\$25,136.00	(\$580.61)
III. OFFICE OPERATIONS			
Office Expenses	\$1,616.93	\$1,600.00	\$16.93
Postage	\$651.33	\$700.00	(\$48.67)
Equipment	\$532.62	\$600.00	(\$67.38)
Utilities	\$2,487.68	\$3,000.00	(\$512.32)
Bldg. Insurance	\$868.00	\$853.00	\$15.00
TOTALS	\$6,156.56	\$6,753.00	(\$596.44)
IV. DEPARTMENT WORK	THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE		<u> </u>
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Vacation Bible School	\$182.51	\$250.00	(\$67.49)
Discipleship Training	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)
Brotherhood	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
WMU	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
Youth	\$0.00	\$350.00	(\$350.00)
Evangelism	\$258.67	\$100.00	\$158.67
TOTALS	\$616.18	\$1,450.00	(\$833.82)
V. MISCELLANEOUS	\$332.99	\$500.00	(\$167.01)
VI. BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$601.56	\$750.00	(\$148.44)

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	EXPENSES 10-31-94 - 9-30-95	1994-95 BUDGET	OVER/ UNDER BUDGET
VII. MISSIONS			
Prison Ministry	*\$1,063.40	\$750.00	\$313.40
Resort Ministry	*\$3,099.96	*\$3,100.00	(\$0.04)
New Life Crisis Preg. Ctr	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
BSC Assistance - S. Estatoe	*\$5,200.00	*\$5,200.00	\$0.00
Youth Development	\$0.00	*\$2,250.00	(\$2,250.00)
Mission Development	\$821.80		\$821.80
TOTALS	\$10,785.16	\$11,900.00	(\$1,114.84)
VIII. REIMBURSED EXPENSES			
Minute Books	\$362.00		
Office Expenses	\$405.82		
Telephone Reimb.	\$130.08		
Baptist Children's Homes	\$60.00		
Baptist Men's Project	\$300.00		
Albert Woods Fund	\$1,140.00		·
Dale Robinson Fund	*\$1,845.00		
TOTALS	\$4,242.90		
TOTAL FOR ALL AREAS	\$58,202.00	\$58,449.00	(\$247.00)
RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCHES	\$40,397.71		
ALL OTHER RECEIPTS	\$25,960.02		
BALANCE	**(\$8,155.73)	LOSSON COMMITTEE VINE AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND	
Checking Account Balance 9/30/94	\$15,898.86		were received
Deposits10/01/94 thru 9/30/95	\$66,357.73	from the	Baptist State
Disbursement 10/01/94 thru 9/30/95	\$58,202.00		pecial Offerings, Refund and
Bank Balance as of 9/30/95	\$24,054.59		Refund and
YBA General Fund	\$15,857.62		Ibert Woods and
Youth Fund	\$736.84		binson is the
WMU Fund	\$305.42	amount we	received and
Building Fund	\$508.03	deposited into d	our account.
Mission Development Fund	\$2,472.91		ings we received
Resort Ministry Fund	\$989.46		n our checking
Youth Development	\$2,250.00		o be disbursed.
State Missions & Sales Tax Refund	\$934.31		

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS

CHURCH	OCT-DEC 1994	JAN MAR. 1995	APR JUN 1995	JUL - SEP 1995	YEAR TO DATE
Banks Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bee Log	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blue Rock	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bolens Creek	\$1,614.22	\$1,480.87	\$1,576.10	\$1,196.31	\$5,867.50
Browns Creek	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
Burnsville, First	\$1,175.60	\$1,030.56	\$1,581.84	\$1,279.43	\$5,067.43
Byrds Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cane River	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,985.00	\$3,985.00
Fairview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Halls Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Laurel Branch	\$389.53	\$3 06.57	\$403.52	\$485.49	\$1,585.11
Mt. Mitchell	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,200.00
Mt. Pleasant	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,200.00
Pleasant Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,836.00	\$2,836.00
Pleasant Grove	\$200.50	\$293.88	\$234.00	\$624.01	\$1,352.39
Shoal Creek	\$1,683.84	\$0.00	\$1,092.52	\$2,001.92	\$4,778.28
South Estatoe	\$686.84	\$621,55	\$527.32	\$498.81	\$2,334.52
West Burnsville	\$1,721.00	\$1,723.00	\$1,788.00	\$1,794.00	\$7,026.00
Windom	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Youngs Chapel	\$0.00	\$515.54	\$0.00	\$649.94	\$1,165.48
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CHURCH GIFTS	\$8,771.53	\$6,771.97	\$8,303.30	\$16,550.91	\$40,397.71
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Minute Books	\$268.00	\$24.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$362.00
Reimb. S.S. Exp	\$75.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.13
Baptist State Conv	\$5,374.99	\$4,575.99	\$4,575.99	\$4,575.99	\$19,102.96
Bapt Child. Homes	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Telephone Beimb	\$0.00	\$35.76	\$0.00	\$94.32	\$130.08

CHURCH	OCT-DEC	JAN MAR. 1995	APRJUN 1995	JUL - SEP 1995	YEAR TO DATE
Office Reimb.	\$71.13	\$74.86	\$102.05	\$154.14	\$402.18
Missions Dev	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$280.50	\$0.00	\$280.50
State Missions & Sales Tax Refunds	\$0.00	\$826.31	\$51.13	\$56.87	\$934.31
Baptist Men Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Building & Grounds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Resort Ministry Fund	\$0.00	\$51.27	\$545.00	\$393.19	\$989.46
Prison Ministry Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$313.40	\$313.40
Albert Woods Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$1,090.00	\$1,140.00
Dale Robinson Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,845.00	\$1,845.00
OTHER SUPPORT	\$5,849.25	\$5,588.19	\$5,699.67	\$8,822.91	\$25,960.02
TOTALS	\$14,620.78	\$12,360.16	\$14,002.97	\$25,373.82	\$66,357.73

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	1995-1996 BUDGET	BAPTIST STATE CONV.
I. ADMINISTRATION	TO MICH A TRANSPORT AND ARE ARE ARE ARE ARE ARE ARE ARE ARE ARE	
Associational Missionary - Salary	\$2,398.00	\$4,000.00
Administrative Assistant - Salary	\$3,850.00	\$2,000.00
Admin. Assistant - S.S. Match	\$450.00	
TOTALS	\$6,698.00	\$6,000.00
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II. MINISTRY SUPPORT		T
Associational Missionary - Housing	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00
Assoc. Missionary - Auto/Prof. Reimb.	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00
Assoc. Missionary - Health Insurance	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Associational Missionary - Annuity	\$2,546.00	\$0.00
Assoc. Missionary - Conv. Expense	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Admin. Assistant - NCSBS Conv.	\$125.00	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$23,671.00	\$2,000.00
III. OFFICE OPERATIONS		
Office Expenses	\$1,600.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$700.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$600.00	\$0.00
Utilities	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Bldg. Insurance	\$860.00	\$0.00
Capital Expenditures	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$9,260.00	\$0.00
IV. DEPARTMENT WORK		
Sunday School	\$500.00	\$0.00
Vacation Bible School	\$250.00	\$0.00

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	1995-1996 BUDGET	BAPTIST STATE CONV.		
IV. DEPARTMENT WORK (Con't)				
Discipleship Training	\$75.00	\$0.00		
Brotherhood	\$50.00	\$0.00		
WMU	\$635.00	\$0.00		
Youth	\$350.00	\$0.00		
Evangelism	\$100.00	\$0.00		
TOTALS	\$1,960.00	\$0.00		
V. MISCELLANEOUS	\$500.00	\$0.00		
VI. BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$750.00	\$0.00		
VII. MISSIONS				
Prison Ministry	\$600.00	\$0.00		
Resort Ministry	\$600.00	\$1,374.76		
New Life Crisis Pregnancy	\$600.00	\$0.00		
B.S.C. Assistance - S. Estatoe	\$0.00	\$3,900.00		
South African Partnership	\$2,000.00	\$0.00		
TOTALS	\$3,800.00	\$5,274.76		
TOTAL FROM ALL AREAS	\$46,639.00	\$13,274.76		

Budget 1995-96	\$46,639.00
Cooperative Program Agreements	\$13,274.76
Total YBA BUDGET 1995-96	

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR & PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1980-Aug 5-6 West Burnsville-Fairview	Harold Bennet, Jr	Mrs. Jess Styles	G.E. Freeman
1981-Aug 4-5 Burnsville, First-South Estatoe	Lester Murphy	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Helms
1982-Aug 3-4 Browns Creek-Laurel Branch	Lester Murphy	Ms. Jess Styles	Richard Muri
1983-Aug 2-3 Pleasant Gap-Mt. Mitchell	Lester Murphy	Ms. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1984-Aug 7-8 Shoal Creek-Cane River	Richard Muri	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Harold Bennett, Jr.
1985-Aug 6-7 Fairview-Mt. Pleasant	Richard Muri	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	John T. David, Jr.
1986-Aug 5-6 Pleasant Grove- Bolens Creek	Joseph Godwin	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Robert Melvin
1987-Aug 4-5 West Burnsville-Pleasant Gap	Joseph Godwin	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	David Sheriff
1988-Aug 2-3 Burnsville, First - South Estatoe	David Sheriff	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Howard Buchanan
1989-Aug 1-2 Browns Creek-Laurel Branch	Presley Morris	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Grey Fisher
1990-Aug 7-8 Mt. Pleasant-Shoal Creek	David Sheriff	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Lawrence Glenn
1991-Oct 21-22 Mt. Mitchell-Cane River	David Sheriff	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Vernon Buchanan
1992-Oct 19-20 West Burnsville-Bolens Creek	Vern Cook	Mrs. Terri Ayers	David Sheriff
1993-Oct 18-†9 Fairview-Byrds Chapel	Vernon Buchanan	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Ray Strickland
1994-Oct 17-18 Pleasant Grove-Pleasant Gap	Vernon Buchanan	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Paul Silver
1995-October 16-17 Burnsville, First-West Burnsville	Harvey Sharpe (Vice-Moderator)	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Dorne Ayers

The 1995 Annual

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is concluded with

the following

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information and reference.

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TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

1 - Year Organized

2 - Pastor(Y/N)

3 - Year Pastor Came 4 - Church Location Code:

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Large City 8-Downtown 9-Neighborhood

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1-Open Country Medium City 2-Village 5-Downtown

3-Town 6-Neighborhood 7-Suburbs 4-Small City

0-Suburbs

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 28)

6 - TOTAL BAPTISMS

A - Baptisms under 6 Years of Age

B - Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age

C - Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	6A	6B	6C
Bolens Creek	YANCEY	1896	Y	1990	3	01	1	0	0	0
Browns Creek	YANCEY	1901	Y	1991	1	01	6	0	2	2
Burnsville, First	YANCEY	1881	Y	1974	3	01	8	0	0	4
Byrds Chapel	YANCEY	1887	Y	1990	1	01	3	0	1	1
Cane River	YANCEY	1800	Y	1982	1	01	6	0	1	2
Fairview	YANCEY	1885	N		1	01	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	YANCEY	1938	Y	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	YANCEY	1807	Y	1978	1	01	0	0	0	0
Mt. Mitchell	YANCEY	1890	Y	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	YANCEY	1865	Y	1993	1	01	12	1	2	2
Pleasant Gap	YANCEY	1896	Y	1989	1	01	8	0	2	2
Pleasant Grove	YANCEY	1856	Y	1992	1	01	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	YANCEY	1907	Y	1993	1	01	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe	YANCEY	1898	Y	1994	1	01	15	0	2	2
West Burnsville	YANCEY	1932	Y	1995	3	01	6	0	2	1
Windom	YANCEY	1928	Y	1992	1	01	8	0	2	0
Youngs Chapel	YANCEY	1893	Y	1991	1	01	5	0	1	4
TOTALS							78	1	15	20
PREV. YR. TOT.							50	0	7	11

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

- D Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
- E Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
- F Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
- G Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
- 7 Other Additions (by Letter/Statement/Etc.)
- 8 Members Lost (by Letter/Death/Statement/Etc.)
- 9 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
 - A- Resident Members
 - B Nonresident Members
- 10 Received from Non-Baptist Churches
- 11 Lost to Non-BaptistChurches

CHURCHES	6D	6E	6F	6G	7	8	9	9A	9B	10	11
Bolens Creek	1	0	0	0	3	1	259	194	65	0	0
Browns Creek	1	1	0	0	3	3	238	152	86	0	0
Burnsville, First	4	0	0	0	6	6	534	389	145	1	1
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	1	6	2	101	71	30	0	0
Cane River	3	0	0	0	0	5	187	126	61	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	1	4	170	72	98	0	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	3	1	65	63	2	0	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	0	2	3	95	67	28	0	0
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	1	221	105	116	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	2	4	1	0	11	1	170	120	50	0	0
Pleasant Gap	1	2	1	0	3	7	191	151	40	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	1	5	132	68	64	0	0
Shoal Creek	0	0	0	0	8	2	134	127	7	0	0
South Estatoe	9	1	1	0	6	9	257	110	147	0	0
West Burnsville	2	1	0	0	7	9	454	320	134	0	4
Windom	0	0	5	1	11	2	162	162	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	2	2	155	73	82	0	0
TOTALS	23	9	8	2	73	63	3525	2370	1155	1	5
PREV. YR. TOT.	5	11	11	5	115	101	3479	2295	1184	9	3

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

12 - TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

A - Cradle Roll (Birth to 2 Years)

B - Preschool (Birth thru 5 Years)

C - Children (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)

D - Youth (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)

E - Adults (18-24 Yrs or Grad.-24)

F - Adults (25-34 Yrs of Age)

G - Adults (35-54 Yrs of Age)

H - Adults (55 Yrs of Age & Up)

I - Special Education

CHURCHES	12	12A	12B	12C	12D	12E	12F	12G	12H	12I
Bolens Creek	151	0	21	15	15	28	17	24	28	0
Browns Creek	153	0	19	21	13	4	8	21	54	0
Burnsville, First	217	6	8	17	27	25	8	50	50	0
Byrds Chapel	64	9	0	7	11	0	0	0	28	0
Cane River	100	0	3	10	13	0	23	0	50	0
Fairview	42	0	3	4	1	5	9	3	16	0
Halls Chapel	63	1	9	6	4	1	10	25	5	0
Laurel Branch	45	0	2	5	3	6	6	11	12	0
Mt. Mitchell	82	1	7	5	10	7	5	24	16	0
Mt. Pleasant	107	5	8	10	8	3	8	17	30	0
Pleasant Gap	117	0	9	12	6	6	24	23	34	0
Pleasant Grove	53	4	4	5	4	3	4	7	14	0
Shoal Creek	121	0	8	20	9	11	11	30	28	0
South Estatoe	125	7	5	18	16	9	11	29	24	0
West Burnsville	306	0	17	32	28	20	0	99	59	8
Windom	84	0	4	4	0	12	18	26	11	0
Youngs Chapel	36	0	3	4	4	0	0	10	10	0
TOTALS	1866	33	130	195	172	140	162	399	469	8
PREV. YR. TOT.	1848	27	142	184	172	125	167			15

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TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

- 12 TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (CON'T)
 - J Adults Away
 - K Homebound
 - L General Officers
- M Other Ongoing Bible Study
- 13 Sunday School Average Weekly Attendance
- 14 New Sunday School Members
- 15 Sunday School College Students
- 16 Sunday School Single Adults
- 17 Sunday School Not Church Members
- 18 Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry
- 19 Vacation Bible School
- 20 Mission Vacation Bible School

CHURCHES	12J	12K	12L	12M	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bolens Creek	0	0	3	0	97	12	0	0	0	0	77_	0
Browns Creek	0	0	1	12	90	30	1	0	6	0	73	0
Burnsville, First	0	21	5	0	108	7	13	14	3	0	92	0
Byrds Chapel	0	0	9	0	50	6	0	0	0	0	45	0
Cane River	0	0	1	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	65	0
Fairview	0	0	1	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	2	0	48	2	1	2	1	0	21	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	0	0	27	7	1	0	0	0	8	0
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	7	0	49	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	14	4	0	49	8	2	0	2	0	87	0
Pleasant Gap	0	0	3	0	53	9	0	0	13	0	99	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	8	0	25	14	0	2	9	0	36	0
Shoal Creek	0	0	2	2	71	15	2	0	18	9	126	0
South Estatoe	0	3	3	0	55	24	4	13	3	12	101	0
West Burnsville	29	12	2	0	173	33	6	16	13	19	126	10
Windom	0	0	9	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	2	0	3	0	18	6	0	2	1	0	38	0
TOTALS	31	50	63	14	1101	173	30	52	70	40	994	10
PREV. YR.	69	28	54	6	1050	134	30	101		43	1102	0

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

21 - TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

A - Ongoing Preschool (B - 5 Yrs)

B - Ongoing Children (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)

C - Ongoing Youth (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)

D - Ongoing Adults (18 Years and Up)

E - DT General Officers

22 - TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

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CHURCHES	21	21A	21B	21C	21D	21E	22
Bolens Creek	49	8	3	5	29	4	28
Browns Creek	53	6	5	12	30	0	0
Burnsville, First	26	0	0	24	0	2	73
Cane River	19	0	8	10	0	11	0
Mt. Pleasant	2	0	0	0	0	2	60
Shoal Creek	15	0	0	0	12	3	22
South Estatoe	62	10	11	18	22	1	0
West Burnsville	96	8	18	26	41	3	73
TOTALS	322	32	45	95	134	16	256
PREV. YR. TOT.	544	27	48	70	138	18	

TABLE C **DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION**

22 - TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING (CON'T)

22A - Short-Term Preschool

22B - Short-Term Children 22C - Short-Term Youth

22D - Short-Term Adults

21&22 - TOTAL DT ENROLLENT/PARTICIPATION

23 - Baptist Doctrine Study

24 - New Member Training

25 - Support Groups

CHURCHES	22A	22B	22C	22D	21&22	23	24	25
Bolens Creek	3	2	4	19	77	0	0	0
Browns Creek	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0
Burnsville, First	5	9	24	35	99	75	0	0
Cane River	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	5	5	50	62	0	5	0
Shoal Creek	0	4	0	18	37	0	0	0
South Estatoe	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0
West Burnsville	0	0	26	47	169	0	5	20
TOTALS	8	20	59	169	578	75	10	20
PREV. YR. TOT.								

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

26 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT

A - Preschool (3 Years)

ASSOCIATION B - Younger Children (4-5 Years) Yancey Baptist Assoc.

C - Children (6-8 Years)

D - Children (9-11 Years)

E - Youtht (12-17 Years)

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CHURCHES	26	26A	26B	26C	26D	26E
Bolens Creek	58	5	4	6	3	6
Browns Creek	42	2	2	3	5	12
Burnsville, First	111	0	5	3	7	24
Byrds Chapel	36	0	0	0	7	23
Cane River	15	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	23	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	24	0	3	1	2	3
Laurel Branch	37	0	1	1	3	3
Mt. Mitchell	43	1	0	3	6	7
Mt. Pleasant	44	4	5	4	5	6
Pleasant Gap	18	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	40	0	2	2	6	2
South Estatoe	33	0	2	4	2	0
West Burnsville	74	0	1	3	7	15
Windom	39	2	1	0	2	0
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	637	14	26	30	55	101
PREV. YR. TOT.	542	4	18	21	47	69

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION ** 99 - Mission Friends Org. (5 yrs and under)

100 - Girls in Action Org. (6-11 Yrs. or Gr. 1-6) ASSOCIATION

101 - Acteens Org. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12) Yancey Baptist Assoc.

102 - Bapt Yng Women Org. (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs)

STATE 103 - Baptist Women Org. (35 and Over) North Carolina 104 - Mission(s) Org. of Church

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TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

26 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT (CON'T)

F - Adult Choir (18 Years & Up)

G - Separate Senior Adult Choir H - Handbells

I - Vocal Ensembles

J - Instrumental Ensembles

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CHURCHES	26F	26G	26H	261	26J
Bolens Creek	24	0	0	10	0
Browns Creek	18	0	0	0	0
Burnsville, First	34	0	12	16	10
Byrds Chapel	0	0	04	0	2
Cane River	15	0	0	0	0
Fairview	16	0	0	4	3
Halls Chapel	15	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	18	4	0	7	0
Mt. Mitchell	13	4	0	6	3
Mt. Pleasant	20	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	18	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	23	0	0	5	0
South Estatoe	12	0	0	13	0
West Burnsville	32	0	0	16	0
Windom	20	0	0	10	4
Youngs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	278	8	16	87	22
PREV. YR. TOT.	271	41	12	40	19

TABLE E *WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION*

27 - TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT

A - Mission Friends Org. (B-5 Yrs)

B - Girls in Action Org. (6-11 Yrs. or Gr. 1-6)

C - Acteens Org. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)

D - Bapt Yng Women Org. (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs)

E - Baptist Women Org. (35 and Over)

F - WMU Officers

28 - Missions Project Participation

CHURCHES	27	27A	27B	27C	27D	27E	27F	28
Bolens Creek	29	4	5	0	11	7	2	0
Browns Creek	15	0	0	0	0	13	2	0
Burnsville, First	43	5	6	14	0	15	3	0
Laurel Branch	6	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
Mt. Pleasant	6	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
Pleasant Grove	10	0	0	1	0	8	1	0
Shoal Creek	57	6	11	7	0	31	2	24
South Estatoe	37	5	4	4	0	18	6	0
West Burnsville	55	9	10	9	12	14	1	0
Youngs Chapel	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
TOTALS	263	29	36	35	23	120	20	24
PREV. YR. TOT.	220	20	35	30	14	98	23	

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TABLE E *WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION*

ASSOCIATION 29 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT

Yancey Baptist Assoc. A - Ages 6-8 B - Ages 9-11

STATE C - Ages 12-17 North Carolina D - Ages 18 & Up 30 - EZRA Enrollent

31 - World Changers 32 - Missions Project

33 - Mission Action Groups

29,31,-32,33 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION

CHURCHES	29	29A	29B	29 C	29D	30	31	32	33	29,31,32 & 33
Bolens Creek	15	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	15
Burnsville, First	6	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Shoal Creek	20	1	2	5	12	0	0	0	0	20
South Estatoe	32	4	4	11	13	0	0	25	15	72
West Burnsville	35	3	8	4	20	0	0	25	40	100
TOTALS	108	8	19	22	59	0	0	50	55	213
PREV. YR. TOT.	144	15	9	27	57			22	7	

TABLE F ** FINANCIAL INFORMATION **

36 - TOTAL RECEIPTS

A - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.

B - Designated Gifts and Offerings

C - All Other Receipts

37 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES

A - Church Staff Salaries

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CHURCHES	36	36A	36B	36C	37	37A
Bolens Creek	98549	84374	14175	0	61309	24648
Browns Creek	64372	53326	9803	1243	60190	23460
Burnsville, First	192911	166933	24655	1323	151790	81758
Byrds Chapel	22500	21000	1500	0	15602	6000
Cane River	67478	39853	27625	0	26445	20480
Fairview	33678	30990	2498	190	20623	13500
Halls Chapel	33111	31114	1997	0	27569	14250
Laurel Branch	28523	24790	2645	1088	26227	5950
Mt. Mitchell	35068	30224	4844	0	24117	14120
Mt. Pleasant	29081	25097	3424	560	21745	19265
Pleasant Gap	98269	35453	14352	48464	31965	18670
Pleasant Grove	16389	10010	6379	0	18731	8250
Shoal Creek	78423	54405	24018	0	36577	17265
South Estatoe	60313	43288	17025	0	47009	21820
West Burnsville	224108	141156	82952	0	184410	46574
Windom	68350	68350	0	0	55252	20400
Youngs Chapel	27000	24000	0	3000	17800	9000
TOTALS	1178123	884363	237892	55868	827361	365410
PREV. YR. TOT.	1100636	830885	212187	57564	749045	345385

TABLE F ** FINANCIAL INFORMATION **

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37 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES (CON'T)

B - New Construction

C - Debt Retirement

D - Church Literature

E - All Other Local Expenditures

39 - Value of Church Property

40 - Money Borrowed

41 - Church Debt

CHURCHES	37B	37C	37D	37E	39	40	41
Bolens Creek	0	0	2000	34661	295000	0	0
Browns Creek	0	0	2893	33837	250000	0	0
Burnsville, First	0	0	6557	63475	995000	0	0
Byrds Chapel	7730	500	372	1000	130000	0	0
Cane River	0	0	1145	4820	150000	0	0
Fairview	0	0	256	6867	185000	0	0
Halls Chapel	9562	0	1121	2636	185000	0	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	1104	19173	175000	0	0
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	368	9629	175000	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	1175	1305	343000	0	0
Pleasant Gap	0	0	2533	10762	3000000	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	728	9753	100000	0	0
Shoal Creek	12410	0	2502	4400	225000	0	0
South Estatoe	0	10946	3229	11014	300000	0	11208
West Burnsville	0	1526	7071	129239	656300	12000	10520
Windom	0	0	769	34083	350000	0	8000
Youngs Chapel	0	0	649	8151	241300	0	0
TOTALS	29702	12972	34472	384805	7755600	12000	29728
PREV. YR. TOT.	51976	13300	29699	308685	4607500	2000	44000

TABLE G ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION

38 - TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES

Yancey

A - Mission - New Construction

B - Mission - Other

STATE North Carolina C - Cooperative Program
D - Associational Missions

E - State Missions

F - Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

G - Other Home Missions

CHURCHES	38	38A	38B	38C	38D	38E	38F	38G
Bolens Creek	28714	0	0	8437	5997	1590	2020	738
Browns Creek	11206	0	0	1800	1800	650	758	205
Burnsville, First	28731	0	0	6000	4991	1932	667	150
Byrds Chapel	1850	0	200	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	21136	0	0	3975	3985	0	1323	0
Fairview	5042	0	0	2447	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	1950	0	0	0	150	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	10964	0	0	1585	1585	961	548	0
Mt. Mitchell	5862	0	0	0	1200	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	3597	0	0	1291	1200	65	304	0
Pleasant Gap	18078	0	0	5585	2836	1234	864	0
Pleasant Grove	4036	0	0	52	289	266	309	0
Shoal Creek	11404	0	0	2002	3763	0	1580	0
South Estatoe	19784	0	0	9228	2335	190	402	0
West Burnsville	55503	0	0	15649	7058	1583	1508	0
Windom	10923	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	4937	0	0	0	1165	0	585	0
TOTALS	243717	0	200	58051	38354	8471	10868	1093
PREV. YR. TOT.	224683	0	764	57422	35387	9619	10261	1269

TABLE G ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION 38 - TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES (CON'T)

Yancey Baptist Assoc. H - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

I - Other Foreign Missions

STATE J - Southern Baptist Christian Education

North Carolina K - Southern Baptist Children's Homes

L - Southern Baptist Hospitals

M - Southern Baptist Retirement Facilities

N - All Other Mission Causes

CHURCHES	38H	38I	38J	38K	38L	38M	38N
Bolens Creek	4507	0	0	1070	945	2778	632
Browns Creek	3893	0	0	850	220	230	800
Burnsville, First	1790	0	0	1880	565	870	9886
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	450	0	0	1200
Cane River	6045	0	0	3146	542	2120	0
Fairview	1217	0	0	600	0	0	778
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	600	600	0	0
Laurel Branch	1069	600	0	491	0	0	4725
Mt. Mitchell	200	0	0	1106	0	0	3356
Mt. Pleasant	382	0	0	252	0	0	103
Pleasant Gap	2589	0	0	1037	620	521	2792
Pleasant Grove	476	0	0	231	171	171	2071
Shoal Creek	2409	0	0	150	0	0	1500
South Estatoe	1345	0	140	294	119	0	5731
West Burnsville	5791	0	0	850	926	446	21692
Windom	0	3641	0	3641	3641	0	0
Youngs Chapel	1325	460	0	0	0	0	1402
TOTALS	33038	4701	140	16648	8349	7136	56668
PREV. YR. TOT.	32601	5870	205	12509	6236	5508	47032

TABLE H ** SPECIAL ITEMS **

ASSOCIATION Yancey

STATE North Carolina 42 - Budget Promotion (1 thru 5)

43 - Radio/TV (1 thru 4)

44 - Christian Schools (1 thru 4)

45 - AM Worship Service Attendance

46 - PM Worship Service Attendance

47 - College Student Baptisms

48 - Congregational Service (Y/N)

49 - Visitation (Y/N)

50 - Church Council (Y/N)

51 - Marriage Enrichment (Y/N)

52 - Single Adult Group (Y/N)

53 - Week of Prayer Home Missions (Y/N)

CHURCHES	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
Bolens Creek	1	1	1	130	75	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Browns Creek	5	1	1	91	38	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Burnsville, First	1	1	1	170	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Byrds Chapel	4	1	1	50	25	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Cane River	1	1	1	62	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fairview	1	1	1	44	23	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Halls Chapel	1	1	1	46	26	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Branch	1	1	1	42	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Mitchell	1	3	1	47	35	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Mt. Pleasant	5	1	1	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Pleasant Gap	5	1	1	79	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Grove			1	35	0	0						Y
Shoal Creek	5	1	1	86	54	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
South Estatoe	1	1	1	76	49	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
West Burnsville	1	1	1	168	75	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Windom	1	3	1	85	40	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Youngs Chapel	1	1	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N

TABLE H ** SPECIAL ITEMS **

ASSOCIATION

54 - Home Mission Study (Y/N) Yancey

55 - Week of Prayer Foreign Missions (Y/N)

STATE North Carolina 56 - Foreign Mission Study (Y/N) 57 - Community Ministries (Y/N)

58 - Here's Hope Revival (Y/N) 59 - Tithing Commitments (Y/N)

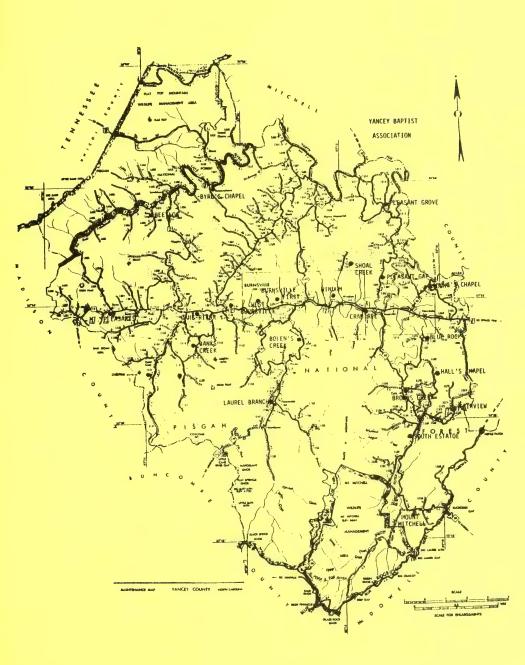
60 - Budget (Y/N)

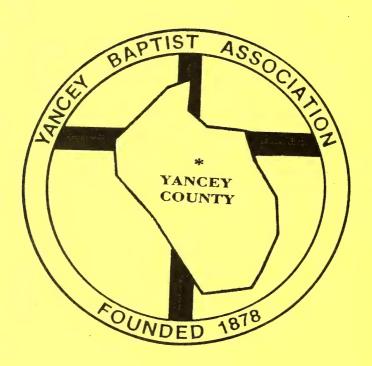
61 - State Paper in Budget (Y/N)

62 - Building/Renovating (Y/N)

CHURCHES	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Bolens Creek	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Browns Creek	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Burnsville, First	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Byrds Chapel	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Cane River	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Fairview	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Halls Chapel	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Branch	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Mitchell	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Mt. Pleasant	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Pleasant Gap	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Grove	Y	Y	Y						
Shoal Creek	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
South Estatoe	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
West Burnsville	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Windom	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Youngs Chapel	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N







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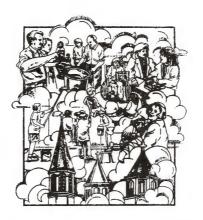
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Constitution

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

REVISED OCTOBER 1996

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.
- Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.
- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifty, or fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.
- Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches.
- Section 5. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman: Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director;

Associational Discipleship Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.

(2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

ARTICLE V - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet regularly on the third Monday in April from 7:00 9:00 P.M., at which meeting general officers shall be elected. Those elected at the April meeting will begin service on October 1, following their election and will serve for a three year period except for the Moderator and Vice Moderator who serve for one year. They will also be responsible for the budget recommendation and planning for the year beginning October 1, following their election. The Association will meet on the third Monday in October from 4:00 9:00 P.M., to transact the remaining business of the association.
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The April session will be followed by a fellowship snack. The October session will include a fellowship meal.
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.
- Section 4. The Executive Committee shall meet in January and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between sessions. These meetings will take place on the third Monday of January and July.
- Section 5. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- Section 6. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- Section 7. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice- Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. The officers and other associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the April session and elected by majority vote. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.

Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.

ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Session of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. (1) The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Session of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.

(2) The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

Section 3. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

- 1. Property Committee
- 2. Committee on New Churches
- 3. Evangelism Committee
- 4. Long Range Planning Committee
- 5. Nominating Committee
- 6. Ordination Committee
- 7. Personnel Committee
- 8. Program and Resolutions Committee
- 9. Stewardship Committee
- 10. Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Section 4. The Moderator shall appoint Ad Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE VIII

The Fiscal Year of the Association be from October 1 to September 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by October 12 in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out.

ARTICLE IX

This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE X

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Session by a two-thirds vote of two-thirds of the registered messengers present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same Annual Session.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Vice /	Moderator Mr. Cecil Huskins
Clerk	Mrs. Terri Ayers
Music	Director Miss Beth Joyner
Assoc	clational Missionary
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Script	ture
"And	Joseph dreamed a dream" (Genesis 37:5)
Mond	ay, October 21, 1996, South Estatoe Baptist Church
Aftern	oon Session
3:55	Prelude
4:00	Call to Worship #355
4:05	Welcome & Devotional
4:15	Response and Presentation of 118th Annual Session Mr. Cecil Huskins
4:20	Hymn #328 "Trusting Jesus"
4:25	Committee Reports:
	minating
4:45	Organizational Reports
5:00	General Board Baptist State Convention
5:10	Family Violence Coalition
5:25	Hymn #184
5:30	Institutions and Agencies:
	otist Foundation
6:00	Blessing

Supper and Fellowship 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Evenin	g Session
6:55	Prelude
7:00	Call to Worship #38 "A Mighty Fortress"
7:05	Miscellaneous Business
7:20	Hymn #368
7:25	Treasurer's Report Mrs. Marilyn Young
7:30	Evangelism Report
7:40	Ministries Supported By The Yancey Baptist Association:
Nev	ntain Prison Ministry
8:10	Special Music Mr. Wade & Mrs. Wanda Harding
8:25	Challenge Message
Tuesda	y, October 22, 1996, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
Evenin	g <u>Session</u>
6:55	Prelude
7:00	Call to Worship #371 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
7:05	Welcome & Devotional
7:15	Miscellaneous Business Mr. Cecil Huskins
7:35	Associational Missionary/Resort Ministry Report Rev. Dick Westbrook
7:50	Special Music Miss Beth Joyner
8:00	South African Partnership Mission Report Mission Volunteers
8:30	Recognition of New Officers

Prayer of Dedication & Benediction

MESSENGERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL SESSION 1996

Bolens Creek - Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Mrs. Belinda Buchanan, Mr. Edwin Fortner, Mrs Tami Fortner, Mr. Ed Hensley, Mrs. Wilhelmina Hensley, Visiting Church Member: Miss Laura Mae Hilliard

Browns Creek - Rev. Paul Silver, Mrs. Brenda Silver, Miss Barbara Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, Mrs. Lorna Charlton, Mrs. Barbara Hensley, Mr. Joe Hensley, Mrs Carolyn Tupin, Mr. Troy Ray, Mrs. Violet Ray

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Fairview - Rev. Dale Banks, Mrs. Anna Robinson, Mr. J.C. Robinson, Mrs. Viola Shuford, Mr. Charles Bartlett, Visiting Church Member: Mrs. Clara Banks

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PROCEEDINGS

Yancey Baptist Association's 118th Annual Meeting Therne: "Dream Something New" Monday Aftenioon - October 21, 1996 South Estatoe Baptist Church

- The 118th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Corinne Griffin. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Vice-Moderator, presided.
- 2. Miss Beth Joyner, Associational Music Director, led the Call to Worship "Praise Him!".
- 3. Rev. Bob Scroggs, pastor of South Estatoe Baptist Church, provided the welcome and led in a brief devotional. His Scripture reference was Genesis 37:5, "What does it mean for all of us to dream together. Joseph remained faithful to God and he was blessed. If we dream in faithfulness to God in Yancey County, even if it means slavery, or imprisonment, we will be blessed. He will give us all the instruments needed to succeed. We need to aspire to be exactly like Him.
- 4. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Vice-Moderator, presented the printed program on page 1 and 2 of the Book of Reports as the agenda for the 118th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association with necessary adjustments as needed. Motion was made to accept this agenda, seconded, and carried.
- 5. Miss Beth Joyner led in the Congregational Hymn "Trusting Jesus".
- 6. The Vice-Moderator opened the floor for committee reports:
 - A. Rev. Ray Strickland, Nominating Committee Chairman, presented their report found on pages 28-29 of the Book of Reports. There are many vacancies left and anyone interested in volunteering should contact a member of the Nominating Committee. Recommendation from a committee needs no second, recommendations passed, no opposing votes.
 - B. Rev. Dome Ayers, Place and Preacher Committee, reported that the next annual meeting will be held at Browns Creek Baptist Church and Laurel Branch Baptist Church. The annual sermon will be given by Rev. Holt Whitson from Halls Chapel Baptist Church.
- 7. Organizational Reports: No reports were given.
- 8. Mary Estes, a retired clinical social worker, representing the Family Violence Coalition in Yancey County, read their mission statement. She shared there is always a need for volunteers, and asked us to consider an outreach project to their ministry and donations to their ministry is always appreciated. Sheets of information was passed out about their ministry.
- 9. Miss Beth Joyner led in the Congregational Hymn, "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated".
- 10. Rev. Coy Jeans, Western Area Representative for the Baptist Foundation shared information about four major areas of work the Baptist Foundation works with.
 - A. Providing a source for Baptist people to give through "Endowment Funds" an amount of money to be place with the Baptist Foundation for your favorite Baptist cause - to manage funds.
 - B. "Trust Funds" which go to help individuals.
 - C. Make your own "Will" month.
 - "Estate Planning" how to dispose of estates.

- 11. Rev. Johnny Henderson, from the Christian Action League, presented the association with a framed copy of the "Ten Commandments" which is presently a project of the Christian Action League. He shared how they are trying to help restore the moral and biblical values into our society. The greatest threat today is the erosion of families. We are in a war and the spiritual hearts and minds of our children are at stake. He encouraged us to pray for a spiritual awakening and that we would draw closer to God.
- 12. Dick Westbrook, Associational Missionary, explained that we were trying a new format for our annual meetings. We have invited fewer speakers in order to allow more time for those who come to share information with us. He asked that you let us know what you think of this new format.
- 13. Rev. Bob Scroggs gave a blessing on the meal to follow and since we were a little ahead of schedule we could spend the remaining time visiting with each other and talking to those speakers present.

Monday Evening - October 21, 1996 South Estatoe Baptist Church

- 14. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Vice-Moderator, presided. The registration cards revealed we had 12 churches represented with approximately 84 in attendance at the afternoon session.
- 15. The session began with a piano prelude by Mrs. Corinne Griffin.
- 16. Miss Beth Joyner led in the Call to Worship "A Mighty Fortress".
- 17. Miscellaneous Business: Mr. Ed Hunter, Constitution Committee, passed out a copy of constitutional changes the committee is recommending. He read over the changes and explained a vote whether to accept these recommendations and any questions will take place at Tuesdays business session.
- 18. Miss Beth Joyner led in a Congregational Hymn "I Would Be True".
- 19. Mrs. Marilyn Young, Associational Treasurer, shared that in the Book of Reports on page 21 you would find the Receipts for October 1995 September 1996 and the Disbursements on page 23. The ending bank balance as of September 30, 1996 was \$19,662.69. The YBA General Fund is 10,265.08 and the remain amount is designated offerings that have not been spent. The 1996-97 YBA Proposed Budget can be found on page 26. The vote and any discussion will take place at Tuesdays business session.
- 20. Rev. Holt Whitson, Evangelism Committee, reported that they had been discussing several projects. One was a sign at the Madison/Yancey County line which would welcome people to Yancey County from our Southern Baptist Churches. Second, was a banner that would be displayed at the Mountain Heritage High School athletics which would say something about our churches supporting the youth in Yancey County. Money is needed for these projects. Both of these projects were given funds by individuals present during the meeting. Other projects they are considering are a "Singing Christmas Tree" and a live nativity on the town square. The evangelism committee would appreciate anyone interested in helping with these and other projects to get in touch with them.
- 21. Chaplain Gary Blunt, Mountain Prison Ministries, thanked everyone for their support. He especially wanted to thank First Baptist Church who had faithfully supported them since day one.
- 22. Mr. Cecil Huskins appealed to the churches of Yancey County to help support the 1500 children in the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C.
- 23. Mrs. Mary Ann Higgins, New Life Crisis Pregnancy Center, shared information about their ministry.

- 24. Mrs. Susan Strickland gave an Olympic Ministry Report. She was part of a team from the Home Mission Board who clowned and presented the Gospel to visitors during the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. Money was given to her by individuals and churches in our association, which she in turned used to buy pins and other items to give to individuals and witness to them.
- 25. Mr. & Mrs Wade Harding presented special music.
- 26. Randy Kilby, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, President, gave our Challenge Message. His Scripture Reference was Joshua 3 "Steps to Victory." God is not a push button God. Victory is a theme we need to explore more and more. Can we truthfully say that we are walking in victory? We all need a vibrant, renewing walk with God. We need excitement we need a personal victory. Our families are being tom apart most families are grappling with disaster as Satan ruins families. If we were living in the land of victory that God intended for us, we would be dreaming a new dream. "He came to me when I could not go to him." Enter into the fullness of God's plan for you and me. There are still blessings for you us to enjoy.
 - A.) Special Steps We have to go in a way we have never gone before if we want to do something new. We mark in our Bible and maybe our Bible should be marking us.
 - B.) Spiritual Steps feel the presence of the Lord. See what God can do in the life of His people. We live in a world of short-cuts where not many people are interested in working at it.
 - C.) Supernatural Steps God can come through and do for His people what we cannot do for ourselves. With man's ideas we get man's results - with a supernatural God a Sovereign God - we get sovereign results.
 - Simple Steps God has called us to do the simple things and He will take care of the rest.

Any steps toward Jesus will be steps toward victory. May we walk therein.

Tuesday Evening - October 22, 1996 Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

- 27. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Vice-Moderator presided.
- 28. The session began with a prelude by Mrs. Corinne Griffin.
- 29. Miss Beth Joyner led in the Call to Worship "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."
- 30. Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Waterman provided special music.
- 31. Rev. Lee Boggs, pastor of Mount Pleasant, provided the welcome and led in a brief devotional. His Scripture reference was Exodus 15:22. Often times we find ourselves in the midst of a wildemess - grumbling and complaining. In the midst of it God can make it sweet. The love of Jesus Christ can make the bitter waters sweet.
- 32. Mr. Ed Hunter, Constitution Committee, presented the recommendation from the committee for the changes which were read during last evenings business session. A constitutional amendment was approved to change the annual meeting time to the third Monday in April and on the third Monday in October. This will allow general officers to be elected and allow them the opportunity for training before they begin their duties on October 1.
- 33. Mrs. Marilyn Young, Associational Treasurer, presented the proposed budget for 1996-97 on page 26 of the Book of Reports. She explained that the Administrative Assistant's salary increase was placed in a Retirement line item. The Associational Missionary was given a cut in his salary at his request in order to help with meeting our budget requirements. A recommendation from the committee to accept the proposed budget was made, motion carried.

- 34. Mrs. Marilyn Young, Personnel Committee, reported that the committee has put in writing the sick pay, vacation pay, etc. for staff of the association. The Associational Missionary would be in the office 3 days plus Sunday's. He had agreed to be in the office all day on Thursday's. He would be given 3 weeks vacation a year and would get 4 weeks vacation after 5 years of service. Twelve six days would be paid and could build up to 4 months. No monetary funds would be given if he were to leave. The Administrative Assistant hours are Monday Wednesday 5 hours a day, \$2,000.00 Annuity, 2 weeks of vacation and 2 weeks of sick pay. Motion was made to accept recommendation, and passed.
- 35. Rev. Dick Westbrook, Associational Missionary, gave his report.
- 36. Bible Drill participants in the association were presented with certificates. They were: Nichole Ayers (Present), Hal Lusk, Selena Lusk (Present) and Jordan McIntosh.
- 37. Miss Beth Joyner presented special music.
- 38. Pastor Dennis Pohlman, pastor of Amalinda Baptist Church in South Africa, shared information about the area we have joined in partnership with and about the ministry opportunities we have there. He was presented with a check from Mount Pleasant which was an offering received during the V.B.S. He was given a check from our association in the amount of \$1,.700.00 from the following churches: Bolens Creek, Cane River, First Baptist, Fairview, Pleasant Grove, Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, and West Burnsville.
- Dick Westbrook recognized our new pastors, Albert Woods (West Burnsville) and Dale Banks (Fairview). Albert thanks everyone for their support and prayers that he and his family received.
- 40. It was reported that there were 14 churches represented with 96 in attendance at the meeting last evening.
- Dick Westbrook led in a Memorial Service for those in our association who have died this past year.
- 42. All newly elected officers of the association were asked to come forward. Albert Woods, newly elected moderator, led in a prayer of dedication.
- 43. The Registration Cards revealed 14 churches represented with 80 in attendance.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

We close another year in the long history of the Yancey Baptist Association. As with all years, the one just past brought times of satisfaction and times of anxiety.

One of the positive things that occurred was the renewal of the pastor's conference. Much appreciation goes to Dorne and Rita Ayers in the work they have done to renew this need.

A need for a Hispanic Ministry became evident to some within the Association. We have made some progress toward this. As of January 1, 1997 we will have some funding from the Baptist State Convention to pursue this ministry with the Mitchell Association.

Already, we have had one group of volunteers go to South Africa to participate in this new partnership. Thanks to Richard Sullins, Patrick Murphy, Greg Bryant, Nat Howell, Allen Ray, and Eric Lawhern. The reports are they did an outstanding job in the start up phase of the church building we are responsible to build. Another trip is planned for February 1997.

A need for ways of ministering to the young people of Yancey County is still a burden to many. As with any ministry, money is needed. The Mission and Resort Committees are pursuing a means that may make that possible. We had hoped to have details by the annual meeting, however that has not worked out. We will inform you as to their progress.

Prior to my coming as your Associational Missionary, steps had been taken to gain access to the rear of our Associational building so parking facilities could be made. Allen Ayers and myself have been working with David McIntosh to see if a cooperative effort between the Association and the town could be established. The Town Council voted on October 9, 1996 to fund the construction of a parking lot that will extend from our building to the GTE building.

The Associational Ministry Teams, although trained and ready, are still not being asked by most of our church for help. As always, both they and I stand ready to assist the churches in any way you will allow us. All we need is an invitation.

As we look forward to 1997 it is my desire to see our association move forward in the kingdom work. It can happen, but only as all of our talents and resources are brought together for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Westbrook, Associational Missionary

BLACK MOUNTAIN CAMPGROUND REPORT

It has been a great year at the Black Mountain Campground. We were able to schedule some type of Christian witness almost every week at the campground as well as Worship services every Sunday morning at 9:30 A.M. To those who labored to make this a reality.....Thank You. Please remember this ministry in your prayers for next year. Gail and Buddy, the campground host & hostess, will not be returning next year and this might effect the cooperation we have been receiving. Pray that all the resort ministry areas in our Associational geographical area will be adopted by one of our member Churches this coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Harvey Sharpe

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, January 15, 1996 at Bolens Creek Baptist Church. Seven churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: *Bolens Creek, Burnsville, First, *Laurel Branch, Mount Mitchell, *Mount Pleasant, *Pleasant Grove, and Youngs Chapel. There were four associational officers present. Harvey Shape, moderator, presided. Vernon Buchanan opened the meeting in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS:

Status of Faith Baptist Church has not changed. We hope to present them into membership of the association at the next annual meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements for October - December 1995 were distributed. The bank balance as of December 31, 1995 was \$17,958.62. Motion was made by Cecil Huskins to accept report, Ray Higgins seconded. Motion carried.

Mildred Hart, Assoc. WMU Director, reported the WMU were making plans to host another Pastor's Appreciation Dinner and asked those pastors present to share with her whether or not they want her to proceed with these plans. Those present did and the date of Friday, June 7 was set for this activity. The Assoc. Home Mission Study will be February 26 - at West Burnsville Baptist Church.

Ray Higgins, Assoc. Brotherhood Director reminded us that Baptist Men's Day in January 28.

Dick Westbrook reported that Richard Sullins and Patrick Lambert will be leaving next month as representative for our association to South Africa. The Sweatmans who are the volunteer mission coordinators for the South African/North Carolina Partnership will be in our association on Thursday, January 18 - 7:00 P.M. at West Burnsville to share information and to answer any questions we might have. Rev. Dale Robinson, of Faith Baptist Church, is still seriously ill. They have no insurance, no income and has now contracted hepatitis. They are financially broke and those present were encouraged to go back to their churches and request that a love offering be taken up. Dick shared that he was chosen by the Home Mission Board to be part of a conference in Birmingham, Alabama called "Start Something New." He requested that we consider allowing him to use some of his budget allowance for Convention Expenses to go to this conference. Motion was made, seconded and carried to allow him to use these funds.

Motion was made to give \$750.00 to Dale Robinson to help with his mortgage payment that was due. Churches are to be encouraged to replenish this amount and any excess received would be sent to the family. Motion passed.

Ray Strickland shared that a person in his church would be leading in sign language classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Dorne Ayers reminded the pastors present of the upcoming pastors conference on Monday, January 22, 7:00 P.M. at the associational office.

Prayer requests were mentioned for Ronnie Grindstaff and Jason Hughes. Meeting was adjourned in prayer by Lee Boggs. Snack fellowship followed.

Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, April 15, 1996 at the associational office. Ten churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: *Bolens Creek, Browns Creek, Burnsville, First, Cane River, *Laurel Branch, *Mount Pleasant, *Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek and Youngs Chapel. There were four associational officers present. Harvey Shape, moderator, presided. Vernon Buchanan opened the meeting in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were

approved as read with a change in the date for the Pastors Appreciation Dinner which will be held on September 16, 1996.

OLD BUSINESS: Dick Westbrook shared that Dale Robinson had passed away and all the money received by the association for the Robinson Family made out to them was sent directly to them. One check was received from Laurel Branch which specifically was given towards the \$750.00 which the association sent to the family in January.

Richard Sullins shared slides and information on South Africa which he had received during his recent mission trip. Our association has already been assigned a specific area where construction of a church has already begun. He shared that there is a basic need to get black males into the churches there. To do this, a large tent is needed to hold night time crusades in. The cost of this tent is to be around \$10,000.00. This cost is to be shared by three other associations, making our commitment to be \$2,500.00 towards this purchase. It was agreed to proceed with this particular project

NEW BUSINESS: Marilyn Young, Treasurer, presented the Receipts and Disbursements for January - March, 1996. The bank balance as of March 31, 1996 was \$14,797.78. Motion was made and seconded to accept this report.

Ray Higgins, Assoc. Brotherhood Director, reported that there was good participation in the North Korean Famine Relief project. A total of 15 boxes were sent.

Marilyn Young reminded those present of the upcoming Poor Man's Supper for Resort Ministries which will be held on April 26 at Shoal Creek Baptist Church, at 6:00 P.M.

Ray Strickland, Nominating Committee Chairman, presented the following names of people to serve on a Personnel Committee: Harvey Sharpe, Moderator, Richard Muri, Marilyn Young, Jearline Hensley and Forrest Westall. Motion was made by Richard Sullins to accept this recommendation, seconded by Donald Young, motion passed. Gary Shuford was presented to be our Associational Discipleship Training Director. Motion was made by Doc Hughes to accept this recommendation, seconded by Ray Higgins, motion carried.

Dick Westbrook shared that for the past few Executive Meetings they were held at various churches and wanted to know the preference of the group on where to hold future meetings. Those present decided to hold the meetings at the associational office. He shared that he had gone to the "Start Something New" conference in Alabama, bust most of the information shared had previously been shared with him by Kenneth Holland. He shared that he had scheduled the Baptist Men Medical/Dental Van for the Craft Fair in August. No volunteers have been found so plans are to cancel the van. The associational office receives numerous requests for a list of our pastors. The group present decided to give only a mailing list with no phone numbers to those individuals or groups who have some type of ministry to present. There were three youth and one child who participated in the West Burnsville Baptist Church and the Associational Bible Drill this vear. They will be recognized at our annual meeting in October. It was shared that Susan Strickland has been chosen to clown at the Olympics as a representative of the Home Mission Board. There are several items that can be purchased for her to give out and a letter will be sent out to the pastors with detailed information as soon as possible. Associational Missions Week is May 20-26, and a special offering to be used for ministries in the association would be appreciated. David McIntosh is working with the Association in trying to get parking spaces behind the associational office. The building and grounds committee will be responsible for working out the details with him and returning to the committee for discussion before proceeding. Dick shared that we need to make some kind of focus as to the ministry of this association. We need to decide what we want to do and make this a focal point of our ministry and missions. A listening team would need to be established for them to go to our churches and meet with key leaders. Motion was made to establish this committee. Volunteers included: Lee Boggs, Edward Hughes, Barbara Hensley and Dorne Ayers. Harvey Sharpe would serve on the committee as

moderator and Dick Westbrook as Associational Missionary. Motion was made to approve this committee by Walter Savage, seconded and carried.

Ray Strickland dismissed the meeting in prayer.

The July 15, 1996 meeting was canceled. There was no business that needed to be presented. A note was sent to all committee members along with the quarterly budget reports.

The October 14, 1996 meeting was not conducted due to the annual meeting being held the next week on October 21-22, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Terri Ayers

HISTORIAN

"Stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God." Job 37:14

Bolens Creek - Celebrated the 100th Anniversary of their Church on August 4.

Browns Creek - Presented their Easter Pageant "Watch the Lamb" at Mountain Heritage Auditorium on March 30. On July 4, they had a celebration and dedication of their new outdoor stage. Catherine Millard, author and lecturer of Washington, D.C., was the featured speaker for this event. A Spring Revival was held by Rev. Jasper Smoak an evangelist from Fort Myers, Florida. A Fall Community Revival was held. The speakers were: Rev. Forrest Westall, Rev. Dale Banks, Rev. Bob Scroggs, Rev. Holt Whitson and Rev. Paul Silver.

Byrds Chapel - Remodeled their basement and completed a classroom.

Fairview - Called Rev. Dale Banks as their pastor on February 11, 1996.

Laurel Branch - New windows were installed in the fall of 1995.

Pleasant Gap - Their pastor, Rev. Richard Sullins, and another member, Patrick Murphy, went to South Africa on February 28 as representatives from our association to serve on a survey and planning team. On April 9, they presented a slide presentation and shared information about the area that our association has been assigned. This area is called Scenery Park in East London, South Africa. On August 7, a second mission trip to South Africa was made by the following men: Richard Sullins, Greg Bryant, Eric Lawhern, and Alan Ray. The church members celebrated their 100th Anniversary of their church.

Shoal Creek - Their GA's presented the Baptist Children's Home with a check for \$300.00 which they raised through the "Mile of Pennies" campaign. Their WMU gave gifts of sheets and towels for the downstairs apartment of the associational office. They hosted the annual Poor Man's Supper for Resort Ministries on April 26.Hosted the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic. On July 3, the church held an Independence Day Fellowship and Picnic at the Burnsville City Park. Their youth departed on July 15 for a week at Camp Bethel in Virginia. Their pastor, Rev. Harvey Sharpe resigned on September 15 to accept the call as pastor of Beaverdam Baptist Church in Cassatt, S.C.

South Estatoe - Hosted the second annual Youth Summer Celebration on July 15-19 which was a memorable event. Their was an average attendance of 159 each night for the five days with a total in attendance of 798. Their were 19 decisions to accept the Lord and many other commitments.

West Burnsville - Called Rev. Albert Woods as their pastor on December 3, 1995. They had three youth and one child participate in the church, associational and then the state level Bible drill. They were: Nichole Ayers, Hal Lusk, Selena Lusk and Jordan McIntosh. On Friday, April 19, they held a Ramp Supper and raised over \$2,000.00 to help with the expenses of a Youth Mission Trip in June. Forty youth and adults went to Topsail Island, N.C. on June 15-22. They held two simultaneous back-yard Bible clubs at different locations on the beach each day. Eight decisions were made for Christ and many seeds were planted. Their youth held a back-yard Bible club at Black Mountain Campground on July 4-7.

Youngs Chapel - Baptized three individuals on June 23.

This is the information we were able to get from the annual church profiles and the associational newsletters.

Stop! stand still.

Look! around you at the beauty of the season.

Listen! for an answer to a prayer, the whisper of a breeze. Listen for God!

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hensley

MODERATOR'S REPORT

It has been a privilege to have served as your moderator for most of this past associational year. I would like to thank those of you who have served faithfully in our Association this past year. As you approach another associational year, I pray that you will remember this Association will only be as effective for the Lord as you, the Churches, desire it to be and commit your time, energies and resources to make it effective. The fields of harvest in Yancey County are truly white unto harvest....will you answer the call to go.....tell.....and minister.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Harvey Sharpe

SOUTH AFRICA PARTNERSHIP

A windows of opportunity has been opened in the nation of South Africa for the good news of Jesus Christ. Opportunities to share the message of our Lord are limitless, but the window will not be open indefinitely.

A Volunteer Mission Partnership with the Baptist Union of South Africa will continue over the next four years. In February 1996, Patrick Murphy and I represented our Association on a fact-finding mission to this nation in transition. We have established a firm friendship with pastors and church developers in the coastal city of East London. They have shared their needs and their dream of bringing Christ to the many races and groups that are searching for the truth that will bring meaning to their lives.

A second group of five volunteer missionaries began work on the construction of a new church during August. Located in the black township of Scenery Park in East London, the church is located in the center of a community mired in poverty and a sense of hopelessness. The floor was poured, steel erected, and blocks laid during the two-week project. Completion of the building and its dedication to the Lord are scheduled to take place during the next trip that will leave Yancey County on February 27, 1997 and return on March 13. Men and women who are willing to do construction work are needed for this third team.

On the same trip, an evening tent crusade will be held in the nearby rural village of Frankfurt. Pastors are urgently needed to preach during the crusade and conduct small group Bible studies during the day. Persons having gifts in other areas of ministry, or who have a strong desire to do whatever is needed, would be very welcome additions to this team.

South Africa is a nation at a crossroads. The dismantling of apartheid and the emergence of a new democracy has left the people with a sense of uncertainty about the future. We have an opportunity to share the Rock of Ages with them during the life of the partnership. May we be faithful to the task that God has set before us.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Richard Sullins

ANNUITY BOARD

Retirement-planning experts estimate that most people will need at least 75 percent of their preretirement income to maintain a comparable retirement life-style. The more you earn, the lower the percentage of income replaced by the Social Security benefit. Social Security is intended to supplement personal retirement income.

Is your personal retirement-planning strategy adequate to help you achieve the recommended retirement income goal?

Your Annuity Board retirement plan – with features such as tax-deferral, possible matching contributions, competitive investments and new products and services – is a great way to provide the bulk of your retirement income.

Check your latest Member Benefit Statement to determine whether your current contributions will build enough to give you an adequate income. If not, perhaps Social Security will close the gap. To get an estimate of your future Social Security retirement benefit, call the Social Security Administration – 1-800-772-1213 – and request a benefit estimate.

If the combination of your personal retirement plan benefit and your estimated Social Security benefit doesn't seem adequate, consider increasing your retirement plan contributions. (IRS limits may apply.)

Contact your employer or the Annuity Board about upgrading your contributions.

The Annuity Board plans to introduce a new investment structure effective January 1, 1997, that will include 13 new fund investment options. To help you select an investment strategy that's appropriate for you, the Annuity Board will offer the LifePoints investment education program. LifePoints will help you select an investment strategy that you feel is right for you. The program's ultimate objective is to help you act on what you learn. The LifePoints investment education program is for everyone who participates in an Annuity Board retirement plan. It is based on three profiles — Beginnings, the Midway and Transitions. These "life points" represent stages of retirement planning. Once you've made your choice, you'll fill out a Participant Investment Election form authorizing the Annuity Board to reallocate your accumulations and future contributions into the fund or funds you've chosen.

In the fall of 1995, the Annuity Board began offering the Voice Information Processing (VIP) Service. Through the toll-free number – 1-800-262-0511 – you have automated 24-hour access to such information as retirement plan investment descriptions and performances, your retirement plan account balance, the current annuity funding rate and insurance plan descriptions. Other services will be added soon.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Primed for excitement after three hours waiting under a bright summer sky, hundreds of spectators craned their necks and peered toward downtown Asheville, June 26, when Michael Owen jogged into view – carrying the Olympic Torch on outstretched arm. Michael, one of 1,422 children Baptist Children's Homes served in 1995-96, lives at Broyhill Home in Clyde, one of 12 facilities BCH operates in North Carolina.

Smiling and waving to the crowds holding aloft tiny flags and cameras, Michael lifted the symbol of international unity and pointed to friends among those who lined the parade route.

The entire Broyhill Home campus showed up, cheering wildly. They are picnics at the end of Michael's route, and swarmed him when he passed the flame to the next carrier – a bicycle rider.

It could have been a family reunion, or a school scene, or a re-creation for a movie on family support. But Michael, and most of his supporters, are children who have suffered unspeakable abuses at the hands of adults they trusted to care for them.

And the adults who waded into that mob scene of joy at the end of Michael's run are called of God to help young people like Michael and those who surround him deal with those issues, and to overcome them.

As a boy, Michael was so ashamed of his clothes he ran home from school, never stopping to make friends. Worse, he endured almost nightly beatings from his father. He was 11 years old before he realized other boys weren't beaten every night. Four years later he found the courage to tell is father he was leaving.

"Go ahead, call someone," he yelled. "Leave!"

Michael left. After six months in emergency care at Mills Home in Thomasville, he established a more permanent residence at Broyhill Home. Slowly, quietly, his emotions mounted within him until one night he erupted and spilled forth his story, the years of secrets and lies, to his child care worker, Betty Porter. "She stayed up with me and we talked a long time," Michael said. That was his first lesson in trust and unconditional love.

"Broyhill has changed my life so much," Michael said. "For almost a year I didn't trust anybody, but finally I felt a calmness I know was the Lord. Here I found the Lord and now I try to live every day for Him."

Michael's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Not all are as dramatic as a boy who grew from a punching bag to a torch bearer.

But at four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, more than 1,400 children and their families find help in a troubled time.

During the past year BCH received almost \$1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and \$663,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of almost \$3 million comprised 26.2 percent of BCH operating revenue.

BCH is in the midst of a \$10.1 "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. At the halfway point in June, more than \$5.4 million had been committed to BCH through the campaign.

Videos of the children's presentation at the 1995 State Baptist Convention are available by calling

the communications office at (800)476-3669. You can also ask for the latest videos to tell you about your ministry to children and families through Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Although Michael carries many fond memories of Baptist Children's Homes with him as he heads for college this fall, his earliest amazements were the secure sleep he got when he laid his head down, and of receiving his first pair of Nikes so he didn't have to be embarrassed by his appearance.

From head to toe Baptist Children's Homes cares for children and families. Thank you for helping to "Light Their Way."

Respectfully submitted, Michael C. Blackwell, President

BAPTIST COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Since 1834 North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities have been privileged to have many splendid presidents. The current presidents are listed as follows: Norman A. Wiggins - Campbell University; Stanley G. Lott - Chowan College; M. Christopher White - Gardner-Webb University; A. Max Lennon - Mars Hill College; John E. Weems - Meredith College; Jerry E. McGee - Wingate University; Thomas K. Hern, Jr. - Wake Forest University.

These men were elected to take the lead in dreaming, shaping and managing Baptist higher education in North Carolina.

Two colleges, Mars Hill and Chowan, have new presidents. Let us introduce them to you,

Dr. A. Max Lennon was named president of Mars Hill College, effective March 1. Both he and Mrs. Lennon (Ruth Ann) are graduates of Mars Hill. Dr. Lennon brings a rich background in business and higher education to his new task. After earning the B.S. and Ph.D degrees at North Carolina State University, he served in the administration of Texas Tech University, the University of Missouri, Ohio State University and Clemson University, where he was the president. He comes to Mars Hill from the presidency of Eastern Foods, Inc., in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Lennon, an active Baptist churchman, has been a member of the National Fellowship of Baptist Men. In Atlanta they were members of the First Baptist Church in Peachtree City, where he taught Sunday School and was a member of the strategic planning committee. He is on the board of directors of numerous corporations and foundations, among them First Union Corporation and Duke Power. In accepting the presidency of Mars Hill he said, "This is a wonderful opportunity to provide leadership for this college and boldly proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ."

Dr. Stanley G. Lott moved to North Carolina in July to become president of Chowan College. He comes from Louisiana College, a Baptist school, where he was vice-president for academic affairs for 15 years. Earlier he has been a faculty member at Tift College in Georgia. Dr. Lott earned two doctorates, one in systematic theology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and the other in higher education administration from the University of Georgia. An ordained Baptist minister, he has held two pastorates in Louisiana. Mercer University president Kirby Godsey, said, "Stanley Lott is one of the finest educators and leaders in higher education today." Dr. and Mrs. Lott (Johnnye) were long-time, active members of Emmanuel Baptist Church, near Louisiana College. Upon his election the new president said, "I look forward to joining hands with all who are part of Chowan College. I am so eager to join North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to spread the gospei and to preserve historic Baptist principles."

During the college years most students decide upon a vocation, choose a husband or wife, and settle more definitely upon the guiding values for a lifetime. Where a student is when such choices are made can make all the difference.

A Baptist college is an ideal setting for Baptist students. They can choose from a large number of study programs, confident that they can think and learn in an atmosphere of Christian sensitivity.

A Baptist college is large enough to offer an excellent education, and small enough so that one does not get lost in the crowd. Your Baptist colleges are person-centered communities where students can study and live in an environment of Christian trust and loving concern.

One should not expect, however, that even on a Baptist campus there will be no temptation to sin. The value of a Baptist college is in the persons and programs which encourage Christian motives and growth.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1995, the Foundation held \$55,608,452 under management. In 1995, \$3,144.471 was distributed to Baptist work and \$1,125,383 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of \$4,269,854.

The income distributions for the entire 76 year history of the N.C. Baptist Foundation totals: \$9,673,682 income paid to individuals and \$13,458,579 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$23,132,261.

Respectfully submitted, W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Division of Pastoral Care

During this year the 18 to 40 Chaplains present at various times at the Hospital made over 55,000 pastoral contacts. As of July 1, 1996, the counseling centers will be called CareNet, Inc., of The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. Over 26,000 hours of counseling was provided through the eleven centers across the state of North Carolina. Two additional centers will open in the fall of this year.

The Center for Congregational Health has, since inception in 1992, provided ministry at some level to over 225 North Carolina Baptist Churches.

Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enabled the above ministries to be carried out and to touch thousands of lives.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

North Carolina Baptists joined us in a mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. We channeled every penny of the MDO, which amounted to \$461,647, to help patients who had no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. We are grateful to everyone who made this ministry possible.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

- Financial Stewardship The Medical Center is constantly seeking ways to lighten the financial burden of those who are ill. The room rates were reduced by \$50 per day.
- ♦ Aegis This is an alliance of primary-care clinicians that serve patients regardless of their

Center. It now has 33 providers in 10 practice sites.

- QualChoice of North Carolina QualChoice is the Medical Center's managed care company.
 Eighteen months old, it serves approximately 30,000 enrollees, giving quality health-care and patient physician choice.
- Regional Integrated Information Network RIDS is a regional computer network now in the pilot phases. The network allows providers in the region to exchange patient information electronically, saving time and money. RIDS is a plan which assists communities in our service area to develop a coordinated continuum of care. In this plan, primary care physicians, community hospitals, nursing homes and other patient care providers link their services with those of The Medical Center. The desired outcome is improved patient care and cost-effective services.
- The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging The Center devotes itself to the special problems of older adults. When the center moves to its new home in 1996, its services will not only provide specialized health care, but will also include a day care program for the elderly that will serve as a link between hospital and home, helping to reduce rates of rehospitalization and premature placement in nursing homes.

A Closing Word

Since its foundation in 1922 the Hospital has taken pride in our ministry of service. In doing so, we seek to make tomorrow's patient care and tomorrow's workplace constantly better. That has been our mission historically, and it continues to this day. I firmly believe that our best lies yet ahead, and I am committed to that reality.

Respectfully submitted, Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

The continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes is to provide more and better services for Older Adults. During 1996 several developments have moved us toward this goal.

Some new staff members have been added to help provide the kind of total care which residents need and deserve. Tanja Keay has been employed as Vice President of the Health Services Division. Paulette Richmond came as the new manager of the Hamilton Baptist Home. Carla Hyde was named director of the small group program for residents with dementia, a program designed to enhance their quality of life. Patricia Fling is the director of the In Home Care program which began a few months ago. Dr. Earl Watts, an Associate Professor at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is serving as the medical director for In Home Care.

Early in the year, renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home was completed providing a more attractive and comfortable place for residents in that facility. The new Cecil and Gertrue Young Solarium at the Rickman Nursing Center in Asheville will provide space for the small group program for residents with dementia. At Brookridge, renovated space in the Assisted Living section, and named "Stokes Court," will house the new Assisted Independent Living Unit. A new passenger van will facilitate transportation for residents at the Taylor House in Albemarle as they attend church, keep appointments, go shopping, or participate in social/recreational events.

During the year, Baptist Retirement Homes has provided assistance in the planning for Cliffwood, a new continuing care retirement community being built in Fayetteville. Two Fayetteville churches, First Baptist and Snyder Memorial Baptist, have formed a non-profit corporation to lead this project. A 27 acre site has been selected. Plans call for 105 Independent Living units, 20 beds in Assisted Living, and 20 beds in a nursing care unit. All units will be available on a rental basis with no entrance fees.

The James M. Hayes Society has been formed to recognize and thank those persons who remember the Baptist Retirement Homes in their estate planning. Thirty-three charter members constitute this group named in honor of the "Homes" founding superintendent.

Finally we recognize with deep gratitude those North Carolina Baptists who gave through their churches to support the ministry during the past year. Through the cooperative program, the special February Offering and other church gifts, the "Homes" received a total of \$1,030,052 during the 12 month period ending September 30, 1995.

The trustees and staff are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for helping us to make life for Older Adults...The Best of Times!

Respectfully submitted, William B. Stillerman, President

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The headlines each day – Bosnia, Belfast, Saudi Arabia, taxes, school funding, presidential elections, etc. – often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing.

The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> attempts to tell the whole story – the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission of tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 163 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the <u>Recorder</u> more needed than now for people to have the truth. We live in an electronic media age where many think they have the answers to the issues but they do not because they do not read, only look and listen!

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; and uniformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the <u>Recorder</u>, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into costs. Usually for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs make CNS a greater value in 1996-97 than when it started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the <u>Recorder</u> was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609.

Respectfully submitted, R.G. Puckett, Editor

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1996

In a recent survey released by the Family Research Council, 66% of those polled said that our country was headed down "the wrong track". When asked whether the nation's wrong direction could be attributed to the lack of jobs and economic health or a decline in moral values and family breakdown, over 60% indicated the latter. We at the Christian Action League agree that our state and nation need a restoration of biblical, moral and family values. In 1996 we were honored to assist communities in their battles for civic and moral righteousness and to promote laws in the General Assembly that have helped to restore family values to the State of North Carolina.

A. Christian Values

The Christian Action League joined with other Christian organizations to promote Christian Heritage Week in North Carolina, March 17-23. We experienced a wonderful week as presentations and commemorations were held in many churches, schools and communities across our state. The week culminated with an awards ceremony and reception for the winners of the statewide essay contest and their families. The League provided decorations and programs for the event and hosted the reception at the State Archives and History Building in Raleigh..

The League undertook a project in association with the American Rights Coalition to distribute thousands of copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 5,000 copies of the 11 X 14 prints have been distributed throughout the state to individuals and churches.

B. Lotter

We saw renewed efforts to push a lottery bill through the General Assembly for a state-wide referendum. Representative Fitch introduced two lottery bills: HB 6060 (Rules Committee) and HB 838 (JII Committee). The League actively lobbied against these bills and both bills died in their respective committees. North Carolina continues to be the largest state in the nation and the only state in the Bible belt with no state-sponsored gambling. Please keep us in prayer as the League faces this battle each year.

C. Sex Education

CAL actively lobbied for HB 834, Abstinence Until Marriage, a law that mandated that abstinence until marriage be the focus in sex education in North Carolina schools and was passed in the 1995 session. CAL and other pro-family, Christian organizations have been working with the Dept. of Public Instruction and State Board of Education in 1996 encouraging them to implement the law through abstinence-based curricula. We have also assisted communities in seeing that this law is properly implemented at the local level.

D. Homosexuality

CAL participated in efforts to get SB 1487 (No Same-Sex Marriage) passed during the short session of the General Assembly. The bill passed both houses and became law.

Alerted our members in the Winston-Salem area about the Family March on June 30 and encouraged them to notify their churches to participate. This march was in response to the homosexual community march held in that city. The Family March attendance was estimated at 8.000.

E. Abortion

The League actively supported Representative Decker's HB 624, a Woman's Right to Know. This bill would have required the doctor to share vital information with the patient about the risks of abortion and would require a 24-hour waiting period. We were disappointed that the bill did not pass this session; however, we will work for its passage again next session.

F. Alcohol

CAL assisted several communities in setting up an organization to combat liquor referendums.

My friends, we are living in times when the Christian community needs to exercise spiritual discernment and stand strong for Biblical principles that further righteousness, strengthen families and bless our state and nation. We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association that allow us to be on the front lines in this spiritual warfare.

Respectfully Submitted,

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

There is an old saying, "For lack of a nail, a shoe was lost. For lack of a shoe, a horse was lost. For lack of a horse a rider was lost. For lack of a rider, a message was lost. For lack of a message, a battle was lost. For lack of a battle, a kingdom was lost." A nail seems so trivial and small, yet in this case it was all important.

Sometimes church members may get the idea that with nearly 37,000 Southern Baptist churches, the amount given by their own church through the Cooperative Program is not really important. It may even seem small. Of course, nothing could be further from the truth. It takes all of our churches to accomplish the tremendous mission which our Lord has placed in our hands. His command to go into all the world and preach the gospel is directed to each person and every church. It is possible for your church to extend itself throughout the United States and into more than 129 countries by giving through the Cooperative Program.

A church that gives on a percentage basis through the Cooperative Program encourages by example good stewardship among its members. It is really saying that we believe what the Bible teaches about stewardship. Many churches have demonstrated that their own giving practices result in generous giving by members. Faithfulness by churches in giving a percentage through the Cooperative Program also gives church members a sense of missionary fulfillment. Through the Cooperative Program a Southern Baptist can remain in his home town or community and extend his witness to the "uttermost" part of the world.

Giving faithfully through the Cooperative Program makes a church member proud of his church. Most people want their church to be involved in missions. When this is accomplished, they know that because of their giving, "a kingdom was not lost."

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Our Lord has faithfully guided the Foreign Mission Board's efforts through 1995. A thumbnail sketch of these blessings includes:

- A record number of newly constituted churches: 2,612
- Percentage increase of newly constituted churches: 21%
- Record number of total churches overseas: 39.073
- Total number of members among conventions and unions overseas: 4.11 million
- Total number of baptisms overseas: 287.806
- Member-to-baptism ratio overseas: 14-to-1

(Member-to-baptism ratio in the United States: 40-to-1)

- Number of countries served by missionaries; 131
- Total number of new missionaries appointed: 544
- Total number of missionaries serving overseas: 4,129
- Record amount of Lottie Moon offering: \$85.9 million
- Total dollars appropriated for human needs: \$5.85 million
- New churches among least-reached peoples: 367
- Baptisms among least-reached peoples: 6,548
- Number of new cities opened to the gospel: 528

- Number of new people groups touched with the gospel: 141
- Number of culture groups in The Last Frontier: 2,161
- Increase in the total number of churches: 6.65%
- Number of Southern Baptists in short-term volunteer work: Over 15,000
- Record number of Bible schools and seminaries: 595 (a 136% increase)
- Increase in Bible teaching ministries overseas: 11%
- Increase in enrollment in discipleship programs overseas: 74%
- Increase in home missionaries coming from overseas affiliates: 44%
- Increase in foreign missionaries from overseas affiliates: 87%

There are 2,161 unreached people groups. In order to place a missionary unit with each unreached group by AD 2000, the board must increase its income by 27.89 percent each year.

The Foreign Mission Board responds to disaster and other human needs through designated gifts to world hunger. These gifts have declined from nearly \$12 million in 1985 to almost \$6 million in 1995, greatly restricting the ability of the FMB to respond to these needs.

The 1996 budget of the Foreign Mission Board, used to support almost 4,200 missionaries in 131 countries, is \$192,615,000. For the board to have 5,000 missionaries, it will require a budget of \$266,400,000. This represents less than 4 percent of the projected receipts of Southern Baptist Churches.

HOME MISSIONS

Last year, Southern Baptists placed 82,000 calls to the Home Missions Intercessory Prayerline to list prayer requests and to pray for home missions.

In addition, 70,391 volunteers served on the home mission field. This represents more than \$100 million in value to home missions.

And Southern Baptists gave \$38,908,339 through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This is a 4.7 percent increase over 1994 and is the largest amount ever given through this offering. Thank you, Southern Baptists, for your continued faith and support of missions in our homeland.

Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal for this year was \$42 million, every penny of which, as always, will go to the field for use by your home missionaries. We believe that Southern Baptists who know about missions work will participate in it through prayer, volunteer work and through financial support.

The Ministry Section has started a "Touch a Life" emphasis. It is about sharing Jesus' love at a point of need. It is a theme we hope will capture the thoughts, hearts and imaginations of Southern Baptists: a reminder of our responsibility to care for our neighbors, an expression of concern for others, an emphasis on the individual. To "Touch a Life" is not a program or a project; it is a way the Ministry Section wants to intentionally impact the Southern Baptist Convention with ministry.

The Ministry Section shares Jesus' love at points of need in diverse settings and in many ways.

- Chaplains go places where other Southern Baptists cannot go, such as military settings, prisons and mental health facilities.
- Alternatives to Abortion Ministries establishes crisis pregnancy centers that offer hope to women.

- Church and Community Ministries feeds people who are hungry, offers afterschool ministries
 to inner-city youth and teaches people how to read so they can follow directions, complete job
 applications and read the Bible.
- Special Ministries shares Christ on ski slopes, at race tracks, at truck stops, on the beach and with international students on college campuses and diplomats at the United Nations.
- Mission Service Corps provides long-term volunteers for ministries that, due to a lack of funding, would not otherwise exist.
- Volunteer Projects sends volunteers to rebuild or repair homes lost or damaged in floods or earthquakes.
- Student Missions sends students to share God's love with children in Backyard Bible Clubs and in inner-city mission centers.

If Southern Baptists are to start 50,000 new churches, take the Gospel to every person and see their churches growing and involved in ministry by the year 2000, lives must be touched in the name of Jesus.

STATE MISSIONS

The North Carolina Missions Offering offers help and hope to more than 3 million unchurched in our state — and much more. It helps to provide clothing for the naked, friendship for the imprisioned, shelter for the homeless and spiritual and physical food for the hungry in our state. It provides witness and missions ministry training to church members for all ages and it undergirds new church starts across our state. And it helps to support a myriad of ministries done through local Baptist associations.

But it also provides a witness around the world as internationals touched here share the gospel as they return home, as disaster victims pull their lives back together, as it supports our North Carolina-born foreign missionaries in very special ways and as it helps to send North Carolina Baptists to other states and to the uttermost parts of the world to share Christ.

Your North Carolina WMU and Baptist Men receive their entire budgets from this offering. In addition, much of the ministry budget for the Missions Division of the Baptist State Convention also comes from this offering. Almost 10 percent of the North Carolina Missions Offering goes back to the local association to support ministries in your community. The Mitchell Association received approximately 10 percent of the 1995 special offering collected in the association. Last year (1995), \$879.50 of the \$8,794.93 collected from 10 of the association's 21 churches was sent back to the association.

In addition to the money sent directly to the association, other offering moneys were used in 1995 to finance mission projects in the association. In 1995, the North Carolina Missions Offering also supported \$3,000.00 for a Youth Center and \$3,600.00 for Church Growth Assistance in our association. It also supported: NC Woman's Missionary Union, NC Baptist Men (Brotherhood), and Youth and Campus Ministries.

That's partnership at its best. Last year, we were up by nine percent but still missed the goal. Please lead your churches in promoting the North Carolina mission field the way it does the foreign and home mission fields.

A special feature to help with the Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions is a prayer line installed at the Baptist building in Cary. Call that number, 800-395-5102, ext. 800. From a touchtone phone, the line may be accessed 24-hours-a-day. The prayer requests will be updated weekly unless an urgent need arises.

WORLD HUNGER

"Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted," Psalm 107:5. The original context of this Psalm is probably a worship service of thanksgiving. It is a time to remember the blessings of God, not the least of which is His provision of the necessities of life such as food and drink. In the average American home such gratitude should be easy, but for almost a billion people in the world, hunger is their daily companion. Many parents watch their young die of malnutrition if not starvation.

The lessons of Psalm 107 are critical for both the "haves" and "have nots" of our world. It is obvious the "haves" in the world are no more deserving than the "have nots." In the psalm, hunger pain is not attached to faithfulness or its lack, for the hungry in the psalm are God's redeemed. It heightens our desire to help those in trouble when we understand that we could have been born into less favorable circumstances of life.

The psalmist is here writing about men, women and children in very difficult circumstances. They are near death from starvation, with no solutions in sight. Our thoughts wander to the pictures we see coming out of Somalia, Rwanda and other countries where starvation is rampant, or to circumstances we might have observed personally even in our own country. We do not have to look far to see the tragedy of hunger.

Finally, the psalmist makes it perfectly clear that God cares deeply about the plight of these sufferers. I feel the love of God on a personal level as I reflect upon His blessings upon my family and me. Personal blessings make me accountable for others. God chose Israel to be blessed, and also to be the carrier of blessing to other nations and individuals. He designed that their blessing be translated into ministry, drawing the pagan nations to Himself.

As we view the suffering of the world, our own blessings lose their flavor unless they are used to meeting the basic needs of others. We are blessed to bless. When Jesus saw the multitudes, "He was moved with compassion." His compassion was then translated into action as He went about meeting their needs. We might well object, "But I am just one person, and the needs of the world are so great." I think I hear a voice from heaven saying, "Your help, when joined with that of others, can become like the boy's loaves and fish. Little is much when God is in it."

We have the method. SBC Foreign and Home Mission Boards stand head and shoulders above most hunger relief programs in getting our gifts for hunger to the most needy places. The method calls for our resources. The genius of Southern Baptist's method of hunger giving is that a dollar in is a dollar out. No other hunger relief ministry can rejoice in that kind of plan. God wants to bless our gifts. Let us encourage our churches to make world hunger a priority this year. Please observe World Hunger Day, October 13, 1996.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Land Charles Page Christian Life Commission

In Memoriam

Bolens Creek: Mrs. Mae Robinson

Mr. Ivan Westall

Browns Creek: Mrs. Cora Davis Byrd

Mrs. Lena Geouge Mr. Thelma Geouge Mr. David Robinson

Mr. Carl Sandlin

Byrds Chapel: Mr. Ronnie Bennett

Mrs. Hazel Hensley
Mr. Buster (Buck) Phillips

Cane River: Mr. Latt Stiles

Mrs. Pansy Stiles

Fairview: Mr. Reid Ballew

Mrs. Thelma Gouge Mrs. Mae Huskins Mrs. Ellie Zimmerman

First Baptist: Mrs. Lena Anglin

Mr. Floyd Holt Mrs. Alice McIntosh

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Mount Pleasant: Mr. Mac Miller

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Mr. Jerry Rogers

Pleasant Grove: Mr. Isaac Thomas

Shoal Creek: Mr. Jason Hughes

South Estatoe:

Mrs. Mary Autrey Mrs. Viola Harrison

West Burnsville: Mr. Edgar Angel

Mrs. Irene Fox Mr. Love Fox

Windom: Mrs. Valda Crain

Youngs Chapel: Mrs. Grace Briggs

Mr. Jerry Howell



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TREASURER'S REPORT - DISBURSEMENTS

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	YEAR TO DATE Oct 1, 1995 - Sept 30, 1996	1995-96 YBA BUD- GET	BAPTIST STATE CONV.	TOTAL BUDGET
I. ADMINISTRATION				
Associational Missionary - Salary	\$6,398.08	\$2,398.00	\$4,000.00	\$6,398.00
Administrative Assistant - Salary	\$5,850.00	\$3,850.00	\$2,000.00	\$5,850.00
Admin. Assistant - S.S. Match	\$447.56	\$450.00		\$450.00
TOTAL	\$12,695.64	\$6,698.00	\$6,000.00	\$12,698.00
II. MINISTRY SUPPORT				
Assoc. Missionary - Housing	\$13,002.04	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$13,000.00
Assoc. Missionary - Auto/Prof.	\$4,001.88	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Assoc. Missionary - Health Ins	\$5,449.10	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
Associational Missionary - Annuity	\$2,546.04	\$2,546.00		\$2,546.00
Assoc. Missionary - Conv. Expense	\$370.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Admin. Assistant - NCSBS Conv.	\$125.00	\$125.00		\$125.00
TOTAL	\$25,494.06	\$23,671.00	\$2,000.00	\$25,671.00
III. OFFICE OPERATIONS		<u> </u>		
Office Expenses	\$1,601.86	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00
Bank Charges	\$205.71			\$0.00
Postage	\$852.95	\$700.00		\$700.00
Equipment	\$551.81	\$600.00		\$600.00
Utilities	\$2,638.84	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Bldg. insurance	\$815.00	\$860.00		\$860.00
Capital Expenditures (Computer)	\$370.83	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
TOTAL	\$7,037.00	\$9,260.00		\$9,260.00
IV. DEPARTMENT WORK	1			
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$500.00		\$500.00
Vacation Bible School	\$234.78	\$250.00		\$250.00
Discipleship Training	\$0.00	\$75.00		\$75.00

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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	YEAR TO DATE Oct 1, 1995 - Sept 30, 1996	1995-96 YBA BUD- GET	BAPTIST STATE CONV.	TOTAL BUDGET
Brotherhood	\$0.00	\$50.00		\$50.00
WMU	\$180.30	\$616.00		\$616.00
Youth	\$0.00	\$350.00		\$350.00
Evangelism	\$0.00	\$100.00		\$100.00
TOTAL	\$415.08	\$1,941.00	\$0.00	\$1,941.00
V. BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$540.51	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
VI. 1995 ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSES	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
VII. MISCELLANEOUS	\$239.38	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
VIII. MISSIONS				
Prison Ministry	\$600.00	\$600.00		\$600.00
Resort Ministry	\$774.99	\$600.00	\$1,374.96	\$1,974.96
New Life Crisis Pregnancy	\$600.00	\$600.00		\$600.00
BSC Assistance - South Estatoe	\$3,900.00		\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00
Dale Robinson YBA Gift	\$750.00			\$0.00
South African Partnership	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$8,624.99	\$3,800.00	\$5,274.96	\$9,074.96
BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS	\$55,296.66	\$46,620.00	\$13,274.96	\$59,894.96
IX. REIMBURSED EXPENSES				
Albert Woods Fund	\$683.00			\$0.00
Dale Robinson Fund	\$1,457.00			\$0.00
Minute Books	\$596.00			\$0.00
Office Reimbursement	\$200.00			\$0.00
Capital Expenditure - Computer	\$2,213.54			\$0.00
Telephone Reimbursement	\$17.04			\$0.00
Christmas Love Offering	\$50.00			\$0.00

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	YEAR TO DATE Oct 1, 1995 - Sept 30, 1998	1995-96 YBA BUD- GET	BAPTIST STATE CONV.	TOTAL BUDGET
North Korea Famine Relief	\$133.56			\$0.00
Susan Strickland	\$71.12			\$0.00
WMU Refund	\$19.00			\$0.00
Resort Minstry Desig. Fund	\$547.35			\$0.00
Missions Dev. Desig. Fund	\$1,186.00			\$0.00
South Africa Trip	\$7,400.00			\$0.00
Church Mutual Insurance Refund	\$42.00			\$0.00
Pearl Robinson Fund	\$50.00			\$0.00
Prison Ministry Desig. Offering	\$130.00			\$0.00
Youth Dev. Desig. Fund	\$750.00			\$0.00
TOTAL	\$15,545.61			\$0.00
				\$0.00
TOTAL YRA DISBURSEMENTS	\$70,842.27	\$46,620,00	\$13,274.96	\$59,894,96

Bank Balance as of 9-30-96	\$19,662.69
YBA General Fund	10, 265.08
Youth Fund	736.84
WMU Fund	305.42
Building Fund	508.03
Mission Development Fund	. 1,821.91
Resort Ministry	. 1,183.79
Youth Development Fund	
Black Mountain Campground	402.77
N.C. Sales Tax Refund	238.85
South Africa Tent Fund	. 1,700.00

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our churches, many individuals and the Baptist State Convention who faithfully supported the Yancey Baptist Association this past year. There are lost and hurting people all around us who need to know there is hope. The churches working together with the association has unlimited possibilities of equipping and training workers to go out in the name of Christ and make a difference in our community. The Yancey Baptist Association is here....ready....willing....and able to help in any way. Where are you? Just call the office and let us know what you need and how we can help.

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET 1996-97

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	YBA BUDGET	BAPTIST STATE CONV.	TOTAL BUDGET
I. ADMINISTRATION			
Assoc. Missionary - Salary	\$1,358.96	\$1,000.00	\$2,358.96
Administrative Assistant - Salary	\$6,190.00		\$6,190.00
Admin. Assistant - S.S. Match	\$627.00		\$627.00
TOTAL	\$8,175.96	\$1,000.00	\$9,175.96
II. MINISTRY SUPPORT			
Assoc. Missionary - Housing	\$9,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$13,000.00
Assoc. Missionary - Auto/Prof.	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00
Assoc. Missionary - Health Ins	\$5,545.00		\$5,545.00
Assoc. Missionary - Annuity	\$2,546.04		\$2,546.04
Admin. Assistant - Annuity		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Assoc. Missionary - Conv. Expense	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Admin. Assistant - NCSBS Conv.	\$125.00		\$125.00
TOTAL	\$19,716.04	\$7,000.00	\$26,716.04
III. OFFICE OPERATIONS			
Office Expenses	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00
Postage	\$700.00		\$700.00
Equipment	\$600.00		\$600.00
Utilities	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Bldg. Insurance	\$860.00		\$860.00
Capital Expenditures	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$8,760.00	\$0.00	\$8,760.00
IV. DEPARTMENT WORK			
Sunday School	\$100.00		\$100.00
Vacation Bible School	\$350.00		\$350.00
Discipleship Training	\$100.00		\$100.00

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	YBA BUDGET	BAPTIST STATE CONV.	TOTAL BUDGET
Brotherhood	\$100.00		\$100.00
WMU	\$635.00		\$635.00
Youth	\$100.00		\$100.00
Evangelism	\$100.00		\$100.00
TOTAL	\$1,485.00	\$0.00	\$1,485.00
V. ANNUAL MEETING EXP	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
VI. MISCELLANEOUS	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
VII. BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
VIII. MISSIONS			
Prison Ministry	\$900.00		\$900.00
Resort Ministry	\$0.00		\$0.00
New Life Crisis Pregnancy	\$900.00		\$900.00
BSC Assistance - South Estatoe	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
Hispanic Ministry	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
South African Partnership	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,800.00	\$4,250.00	\$8,050.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$43,287.00	\$12,250.00	\$55,537.00

We would like to thank the following churches who have agreed to give $7\frac{1}{2}$ % (or above) of their undesignated receipts to the association:

Bolens Creek Browns Creek Cane River
Laurel Branch Pleasant Gap Pleasant Grove
Shoal Creek South Estatoe

If your church is not listed, please prayerfully consider asking that your church increase their giving to the association. If each of our churches would give the 7½% that was requested, our association could maintain their financial responsibilities.

1996-Oct 21-22 South Estatoe-Mount Pleasant	1995-Oct 16-17 Burnsville, First-West Burnsville	1994-Oct 17-18 Pleasant Grove-Pleasant Gap	1993-Oct 18-19 Fairview-Byrds Chapel	1992-Oct 19-20 W. Burnsville-Bolens Creek	1991-Oct 21-22 Mt. Mitchell-Cane River	1990-Aug 7-8 Mt. Pleasant-Shoal Creek	1989-Aug 1-2 Browns Creek-Laurel Branch	1988-Aug 2-3 Burnsville, First, S. Estatoe	1987-Aug 4-5 W. Burnsville-Pleasant Gap	1986-Aug 5-6 Pleasant Grove- Bolens Creek	1985-Aug 6-7 Fairview-Mt. Pleasant	1984-Aug 7-8 Shoal Creek-Cane River	1983-Aug 2-3 Pleasant Gap-Mt. Mitchell	1982-Aug 3-4 Browns Creek-Laurel Branch	1981-Aug 4-5 Burnsville, First-S. Estatoe	YEAR & PLACE 1980-Aug 5-6 W. Burnsville-Fairview
Cecil Huskins (Vice-Moderator)	Harvey Sharpe (Vice-Moderator)	Vernon Buchanan	Vernon Buchanan	Vern Cook	David Sheriff	David Sheriff	Presley Morris	David Sheriff	Joseph Godwin	Joseph Godwin	Richard Muri	Richard Muri	Lester Murphy	Lester Murphy	Lester Murphy	MODERATOR Harold Bennet, Jr
or) Mrs. Terri Ayers	ator) Mrs. Terri Ayers	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Ms. Jess Styles	Ms. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	HISTORICAL TABLE CLERK Mrs. Jess Styles
None	Dome Ayers	Paul Silver	Ray Strickland	David Sheriff	Vernon Buchanan	Lawrence Glenn	Grey Fisher	Howard Buchanan	David Sheriff	Robert Melvin	John T. David, Jr.	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Joseph Godwin	Richard Muri	Dennis Helms	PREACHER G.E. Freeman

The 1996 Annual of the Yancey Baptist Association is concluded with the following Statistical Tables for your further information and reference.

I. Congregation & Membership Information TT. Baptisms TIT. **Sunday School Enrollment Information** IV. Other Sunday School Information \mathbf{V}_{\bullet} Discipleship Training VI. Music Ministry VII. WMII VIII. Brotherhood

General Financial Information

X. Mission Financial InformationXI. Special Items

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CONGREGATION AND MEMBER INFORMATION

YANCEY BAPT ASSN

Items Reported: 1 - Year Organized 2 - Year Pastor Came	3-La	3 - Location (1-0) 4 - Racial Ethnic Group (1-28)	90 7	7 - Other Additions 8 - Members Lost	littions Lost	9 - Total Membership 9a - Resident Members	bership Members	9b - Nonres	9b - Nonresident Members 10 - New Member Training	# 3		
CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	_	2	w	4	7	60	9	9 _m	96	10
BANKS CREEK UNION	С											
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	С											
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	С											
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	С	YANCEY	1896	1990	အ	01	6	4	266	199	67	0
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	С	YANCEY	1901	1991	-	01	4	15	232	130	102	0
BURNSVILLE FIRST	С	YANCEY	1881	1974	w	01	11	6	539	394	145	0
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	С	YANCEY	1887	1990	-	01	0	-	100	70	30	0
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	С	YANCEY	1800	1982	-	01	0	2	188	128	60	0
CRABTREE, BURNSVILLE	С											
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	С	YANCEY	1885	1996	-	01	0	4	200	65	135	0
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	С	YANCEY	1938	1994	-	01	w		121	77	24	
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	С	YANCEY	1807	1978	-	01	4	0	99	71	28	0
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	С	YANCEY	1890	1994	-	01	0	p-a	172	71	101	0
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	С	YANCEY	1865	1993	-	01	7	s	188	138	50	0
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	С	YANCEY	1896	1989	-	01	2	s	193	153	40	0
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	С	YANCEY	1856	1992	_	01	4	4	132	72	60	0
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	С	YANCEY	1907		-	01	5	1	142	135	7	0
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	С	YANCEY	1896	1994		01	9	4	268	95	173	0
WEST, BURNSVILLE	С	YANCEY	1932	1995	w	01	16	6	468	335	133	0
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	С	YANCEY	1928	1992	-	01	3	2	181	181	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	С	YANCEY	1891	1991	-	01	1	2	151	71	80	0
				>	Association Total	n Total:	75	62	3,640	2,385	1,235	0

BAPTISM INFORMATION

YANCEY BAPT ASSN

	YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	WEST, BURNSVILLE	SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	CRABTREE, BURNSVILLE	CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	BURNSVILLE FIRST	BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	BANKS CREEK UNION	CONGREGATION	Items Reported: 5 - Total Baptisms 5b 5a - Baptisms Under 6 5c
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SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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Items Reported:			6034		36.64								
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CONGREGATION	C/M	11	11a	116	11c	11d	11e	H	11g	1116	111	щ	11k
BANKS CREEK UNION	c												
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	С												
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	С												
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	С	182	20	19	7	7	28	20	75	0	ω	w	0
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	c	131	13	26	14	4	S	26	41	0	0	2	0
BURNSVILLE FIRST	С	243	16	17	31	10	33	52	8	0	0	Ç,	23
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	С	89	11	7	6	0	30	19	7	0	0	9	0
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	c	98	w	12	11	4	0	16	52	0	0	2	0
CRABTREE, BURNSVILLE	С												
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	С	48	1	7	2	s	9	10	14	0	0	_	0
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	С	67	12	90	10	18	13	10	13			2	
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	С	51	2	w	00	(,e	6	9	18	0	0	0	0
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	c	71	S	w	6	00	00	25	9	0	0	00	0
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	С	43	(A	6	4	0	13	0	13	0	0	2	0
LEASANT GAP, GREEN	С	115	12	11	11	w	18	23	34	0	0	w	0
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	С	49	90	7	y,	0	6	7	16	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	C	124	12	15	13	14	14	26	28	0	0	2	0
NOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	С	110	11	13	16	5	11	22	17	0	u	12	0
WEST, BURNSVILLE	С	268	19	34	27	17	15	41	63	9	13	2	28
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	С	96	(s	15	0	10	10	30	20	0	0	6	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	С	41	7	4	3	0	6	7	12	0	0	w	post
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OTHER SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

YANCEY BAPT ASSN

12 - SS Avg. Weekly Attend. 13 - New SS Members	14 - SS College Students 15 - SS Single Adults	16 - SS Not Ch. Members 17 - Vacation Bible School	Members ible School	18 - Bac	18 - Backyard Bible Clubs	Chabs		
CONGREGATION	C/M	12	13	14	15	16	17	11 60
BANKS CREEK UNION	С							
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	c							
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	c							
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	С	104	00	2	0	0	62	0
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	c	100	4	0	0	90	102	0
BURNSVILLE FIRST	c	115	4	4	10	0	151	0
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	c	50	0	0	0	0	0	
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	c	30	2	w	0	0	50	0
CRABTREE, BURNSVILLE	c							
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	c	‡	u	0	0	7	8	0
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	c	48					52	
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	c	32	14	0	0	0	90	0
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	c	63	u	0	14	17	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	c	30	17	0	0	0	78	0
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	c	54	90	0	0	10	51	0
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	c	28	9	_	u	12	50	0
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	c	71	180	2	0	15	137	0
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	С	56	12	2	18	2	53	0
WEST, BURNSVILLE	c	179	16	0	25	12	134	25
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	С	70	15	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	С	33	papit	0	-	0	57	0
	Association Total:	1,109	134	20	71	8	1.045	25

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION YANCEY BAPT ASSN

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5 19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	g 19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up 19e - DT Gen. Officers	oth 12-17 lult 18-Up Ocers	20 - Tot 20a - Sh 20b - Sh	20 - Total Short-Term DT 20a - Short-Term Prescho 20b - Short-Term Childre	20 - Total Short-Term DT 20a - Short-Term Preschool 20b - Short-Term Children	20c - Sh 20d - Sh DTEN()	20c - Short-Term Youth 21 - TeamKid Club 20d - Short-Term Adults DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation	outh Adults tal DT En	21 - Tes	21 - TeamKid Clubs hnent/Participation	- 8			
CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19 _m	19b	19c	194	19e	20	20a	20Ь	20c	20d	DTEN	21
BANKS CREEK UNION	С												0	
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	С												0	
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	С												0	
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	c	50	7	y	Ç,	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	С	58	6	5	4	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	38	0
BURNSVILLE FIRST	c	32	0	0	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	C	16	0	5	10	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	16	0
CRABTREE, BURNSVILLE	С												0	
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	O	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	С	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	С	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	С	63	4	20	00	25	6	6	0	0	0	6	69	0
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	С	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	C												0	
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	С	29	0	0	11	14	4	7	0	0	7	0	36	0
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	С	57	9	7	13	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	57	0
WEST, BURNSVILLE	С	96	10	18	26	38	4	13	0	0	G.	90	109	0
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	С	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	С	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Association Total:	401	36	60	105	178	22	26	•	0	12	=	427	0

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION YANCEY BAPT ASSN

221	C/M 22 22a 22b 22c 22d 22e 22f 22g 22h 22l 22l	22g	22f	22e	224	22c	22b	22.	22	C/M	CONGREGATION
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		nem bles	221 - Vocal En	ult Choir	le Sendor Adı	22g - Separad	17 yra	2e - Youth 12-	p 2	22c - Children 6-8 yrs. 22e - Youth 12-17 yrs. 22g - Separate Senior Adult Choir 221 - Vocal Ememble	22a - Preschool 3 yrs.
ubles	22j - Instrumental Ensemble	雪 23	22h - Handbells		hoir 18-Up	22f - Adult C	2-11 yra	2d - Children	17. 2	22b - Preschool 4-5 y.	22 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment 22b - Preschool 4-5 yrs. 22d - Children 9-11 yrs. 22f - Adult Choir 18-Up
											Items Reported:

	YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	WEST, BURNSVILLE	SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	CRASTREE, BURNSVILLE	CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	BURNSVILLE FIRST	BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	BANKS CREEK UNION	CONGREGATION
Association Total:	c	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	C/M
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Association Total:	С	c	С	C	С	C	С	c	С	C	С	С	С	C	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	C/M	23b - Girls in Action 6-11 23c - Acteens 12-17
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BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

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Association Total:	С	c	С	0	С	С	С	С	С	С	O	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	c	C/M	ment 24b - Ages 9-11 24c - Ages 12-17
ial: 92	0	0	34	25	25		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	90				24	1
7	0	0	2	2	3		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0				24a	24d - Ages 18-Up 25 - EZRA Eurollment
9	0	0	5	2	2		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0				24b	
22	0	0	7	00	S.		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2				24c	26 - World Changers 27 - Mission Projects
2	0	0	20	13	15		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	6				244	
0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0				25	28 - Mission Action Groups BHEN(24+26+27+28) - Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
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GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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33 - Designated Giffs 35 - New Construction 44 - Value Church Property

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31 - Total Receipts

Association Total:	YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS C	WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA C	WEST, BURNSVILLE C	SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS C	SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI C	PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	PLEASANT GAP, GREEN C	MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN C	MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN C	LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS C	HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV C	FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE C	CRABTREE, BURNSVILLE C	CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL C	BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN C	BURNSVILLE FIRST C	BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV C	BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV C	BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL C	BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE C	BANKS CREEK UNION C	CONGREGATION C/M	
\$1,154,350	\$30,450	\$0	\$222,445	\$65,585	\$69,475	\$20,775	\$107,211	\$27,854	\$36,635	\$35,317	\$29,052	\$40,211		\$59,234	\$25,620	\$207,497	\$65,733	\$111,256				31	
\$831,028	\$25,037	\$0	\$146,040	\$50,578	\$51,719	\$1,127	\$33,226	\$25,053	\$33,422	\$27,525	\$0	\$36,337		\$40,257	\$25,120	\$177,613	\$61,497	\$96,477				32	
\$236,307	\$5,413	\$0	\$76,405	\$14,707	\$17,756	\$6,246	\$22,894	\$2,801	\$3,213	\$7,792	\$2,345	\$3,874		\$19,067	\$500	\$34,445	\$4,236	\$14,613				33	
\$833,030	\$19,000	\$0	\$211,306	\$35,507	\$54,523	\$13,499	\$28,492	\$22,099	\$33,619	\$14,416	\$25,105	\$21,275		\$27,415	\$8,950	\$196,111	\$59,193	\$62,520				34	
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\$36,997	\$670	8	\$5,102	\$2,455	\$6,162	\$1,171	\$1,498	\$496	\$341	\$963	\$989	\$346		\$1,386	\$751	\$8,300	\$2,979	\$3,388				36	
\$4,701,000	\$248,000	\$0	\$500,000	\$300,000	\$6	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$550,000	\$200,000	\$175,000	\$185,000	\$185,000		\$150,000	\$208,000	\$995,000	\$260,000	\$295,000				4	-
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A C \$0 \$0 \$0 C \$5,710 \$2,900	WEST, BURNSVILLE	С	\$29,877	\$18,378	\$7,755	s	\$1,191	1,191 \$2,495	
C \$5,710 \$2,900	WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	С	\$6	88	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
	OUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	С	\$5,710	\$2,900	\$1,359		80	\$0 \$435	\$0 \$435 \$1,026

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Items Reported:







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October 1997

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CONSTITUTION

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA REVISED OCTOBER 1996

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.
- Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.
- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifty, or fractional part thereof, provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.
- Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches.

- Section 5. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Discipleship Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.
- (2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

ARTICLE V - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet regularly on the third Monday in April from 7:00 9:00 P.M., at which meeting general officers shall be elected. Those elected at the April meeting will begin service on October 1, following their election and will serve for a three year period except for the Moderator and Vice Moderator who serve for one year. They will also be responsible for the budget recommendation and planning for the year beginning October 1, following their election. The Association will meet on the third Monday in October from 4:00 9:00 P.M., to transact the remaining business of the association.
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The April session will be followed by a fellowship snack. The October session will include a fellowship meal.
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.
- Section 4. The Executive Committee shall meet in January and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between sessions. These meetings will take place on the third Monday of January and July.
- Section 5. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- Section 6. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- Section 7. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. The officers and other associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the April session and elected by majority vote. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.

ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Session of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. (1) The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Session of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.

(2) The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

Section 3. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

- 1. Property Committee
- 2. Committee on New Churches
- Evangelism Committee
 Long Range Planning Committee
- 5. Nominating Committee

- 6. Ordination Committee
- 7. Personnel Committee
- 8. Program and Resolutions Committee
- 9. Stewardship Committee
- 10. Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Section 4. The Moderator shall appoint Ad Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE VIII

The Fiscal Year of the Association be from October 1 to September 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by October 12 in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out.

ARTICLE IX

This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE X

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Session by a two-thirds vote of two-thirds of the registered messengers present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same Annual Session.

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 119TH ANNUAL MEETING 1997 SPRING SESSION

LAUREL BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH Monday, April 21, 1997

"Associations: Risk Something New"

Vice Moderator Clerk	Rev. Albert Woods Mr. Cecil Huskins Mrs. Terri Ayers Mrs. Linda Griffith
6:50 P.M.	Time of Praise
7:00 P.M.	Declaration of 119 th Annual Meeting in Session
7:15 P.M.	Adoption of Program Moderator South Africa Partnership Rev. Richard Sullins Initial Report For Study on Seminary Extension/Courses Dr. Don Berry Hispanic Missions Report Moderator Cooperative Program Emphasis Dr. Tom Womble, Baptist State Convention Congregational Hymn #54 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
7:55 P.M.	Business Moderator Treasurer's Report Mrs. Marilyn Young Nominating Committee Report Rev. Ray Strickland Miscellaneous Business Moderator
8:15 P.M.	Congregational Hymn #485 "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" Special Music Laurel Branch Choir Medley - "Something Beautiful" and "I Am Loved"
8:45 P.M.	Annual Sermon Rev. Richard Sullins Closing Prayer Rev. Dick Westbrook
	Snack Fellowship to follow.

MESSENGERS SPRING SESSION - APRIL 21, 1997

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- 1. Orlena Anglin
- 2 Belinda Buchanan
- 3 Edwin Fortner
- 4. Tammy Fortner
- 5. Ed Hensley
- 6. Wilhelmina Hensley
- 7 Martha Huskins
- 8 Dot Riddle
- 9. Harold Harris (Alt)
- 10. Wilma Harris (Alt)
- 11 Rev. Vernon Buchanan
- 12 Laura Mae Hilliard (Visitor)

Browns Creek:

- 1 Lorna Charlton
- 2. Barbara Hensley
- 3. Joe Hensley
- 4. Barbara Smith
- 5. Brady Wells
- 6. Gloria Wells
- 7. Evelyn Wilson

Fairview:

- 1 Junior Shuford
- 2. Viola Shuford

First Baptist:

- 1 Trena Fox
- 2. Linda Hensley
- 3. Doris Hunter
- 4 Ed Hunter
- 5. Milidene Laws
- 6 Doris McFadden
- 7. Rev Richard Muri

Laurel Branch:

- 1. Fred Capps
- 2. Joe Capps
- 3. Linda Griffith
- 4. Rev. Ray Strickland
- 5. Susan Strickland

Mount Mitchell:

- 1. Betty Fox
- 2. Cecil Huskins
- 3 Wilma Huskins
- 4 Rev Forrest Westall
- 5 Art Wilmoth

Mount Pleasant:

- 1. Randy Foxx
- 2 David Lassiter
- 3 Ruth McIntosh
- 4 Reba Mathis
- Judy Lassiter (Visitor)
- 6. Pat Fender (Visitor)
- 7. Kermit Pate (Visitor)
- 8. Frank Phillips (Visitor)
- 9. Virginia Phillips (Visitor)

Pleasant Gap:

- 1. Georgia Dale
- 2. Homer Harding
- 3. Joyce Harding
- 4. Donna Higgins
- 5. Gordon Higgins
- 6. Al Ray
- 7. Lucy Ray
- 8. Bill Riddle
- 9. Viola Robinson
- 10. Rev. Richard Sullins

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- 1. Rev. Dorne Ayers
- 2. Rita Avers
- 3. Walter Savage

Shoal Creek

- 1. Roy Dulaney
- 2. Beverly Dulaney
- 3. Edward Hughes
- 4. Fave Hughes
- 5. Donald Young
- 6. Jearline Hensley
- 7 Rev Dick Westbrook
- 8. Patricia Westbrook (Visitor)
- 9. Wanda Hughes (Visitor)

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- 3. Bill Johnson
- 4 Nelda Johnson
- 5. Barry Johnson
- 6. Robin Johnson
- 7. Dr. Don Berry

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- 3. Lodella Ballew
- 4. Jeanette Fox
- 5. Wade Harding
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- 8. Judy McCurry
- 9. Ronnie McIntosh
- 10. Becky Morrow
- 11. Ricky Ray
- 12. Rev. Albert Woods

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- 2. Rev. Lawrence Glenn

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SPRING SESSION PROCEEDINGS

- The Yancey Baptist Association held their first Spring Session Meeting on April 21, 1997 at Laurel Branch.
 According to the registration cards there were 107 in attendance with 13 churches represented. Rev. Albert Woods, Moderator, presided.
- 2. A Time of Praise Medley was shared by the Laurel Branch Choir: "Majesty", "Jesus is Lord", and "How Majestic Is His Name."
- 3. Mrs. Linda Griffith, Associational Music Director, led in a congregational hymn, "We Are One In The Bond of Love."
- 4. Rev. Ray Strickland, pastor of Laurel Branch, provided the welcome and led in a brief devotional. His Scripture reference was Matthew 28:1-20. We live in a day of great opportunity. With the travel and resources available today, an average person can go around the world to proclaim Jesus. We can see the prophecy being fulfilled. We live in a day of urgency. What are we obligated to do? Cecil Huskins led in prayer.
- 5. A South Africa Partnership Report was given by Rev. Richard Sullins. Our association has sent two mission teams so far and he shared information on some of their experiences. He also shared information about other mission trips and items that were needed in South Africa. They could use old eyeglasses, old literature, books for a lending library, coloring books, crayons, and similar items that we all take for granted.
- 6. Dr. Don Berry, Interim-Pastor of South Estatoe, presented information about beginning a Seminary Extension in Yancey County to bring continuing education to ministers and lay people alike. A motion was made, seconded and carried that an Ad Hoc Committee be established to look into this.
- 7. Rev. Albert Woods announced that anyone that would be interested in helping organize Hispanic Ministries in our association get in touch with him.
- 8. Mr. Talmadge Williams from the Baptist State Convention shared information about the co-operative program and thanked our association for our personal involvement through support of gifts to the co-operative program, special offerings, and volunteer missions. He shared with us some of the opportunities we have to minister to people all around the world as partners in missions.
- 9. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in a congregational hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."
- 10. The Moderator opened the floor for business:
 - A. Mrs. Marilyn Young, Treasurer, presented the Receipts and Disbursement through the second quarter of the associational year. The bank balance as of March 31, 1997 was \$24,946.03.
 - B. Rev. Ray Strickland, Nominating Committee Chairman, reported on new officers and leaders since our October 1996 meeting. The following have agreed to serve:

Mrs. Nelda Johnson - WMU

Mrs. Shirlyn Sullins - Sunday School Mrs. Vicki Woods - Resort Ministry

Rev. Dick Westbrook - Constitution and Ordination Rev. Ricky Ray - Evangelism

Rev. Albert Woods - Moderator(2nd term)

Nominations were opened to the floor, none were given.

- 11. The Moderator opened the floor for miscellaneous business:
 - Rev. Richard Muri, pastor of First Baptist, presented a motion to allow Miss Hilliard to make a change in beneficiaries for an account the association set up for her in 1977.
 Motion was seconded and carried with no opposition. Motion and request to Baptist Foundation on file.
 - B. Dr. Don Berry presented a motion that the Search Committee for a D.O.M. and the Executive Committee receive the written and oral presentation for "intentional" ministry, incorporating those items and ideas appropriate to our needs. After a lengthy discussion, there was a call for the question. The motion carried with 62 for and 7 against.
 - C. Mr. Bill Johnson, Assoc. Brotherhood Director, attended the regional Baptist Men's Conference on April 15th in Asheville. It had been six years since Yancey County had been represented at these meetings. He shared that there are many opportunities to get involved in missions and would be sharing this information with the brotherhood directors in our churches.
- 12. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in a congregational hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."
- 13. Special music was provided by the Laurel Branch Choir, "Something Beautiful" and "I Am Loved."
- 14. Rev. Richard Sullins presented the annual sermon. His scripture reference was Matthew 27 beginning with verse 27. In comparing the present associational records with those in 1986, it shows that our association is barely holding its own. It seems to be a struggle to get anything done. We seem to have lost our vision. "Where there is no vision the people perish." Every church is doing what is right in their own eyes. We need to get back to the basics to the one thing that unites all of us the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We need to remember the cross when we remember things change until then nothing will change. No one can look on the face of our Lord Jesus Christ and not be changed.
- 15. Meeting was adjourned. Fellowship for Rev. Dick Westbrook followed.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Avers

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1898 - 1997 FALL SESSION

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY - Dr. Ray Simpson

	rator
	Moderator Mr. Cecil Huskins Mrs. Terri Ayers
	Director Mrs. Linda Griffith
Thomas	PROGRAM "Risk Something New"
	ure Luke 10:2
	refore said he unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into His harvest."
Mond	lay, October 20, 1997, Browns Creek Baptist Church
After	noon Session
3:55	Prelude
4:00	Call to Worship #
4:05	Welcome & Devotional
4:15	Presentation and Adoption of the Agenda Rev. Albert Woods Welcome New Pastors Rev. Albert Woods
4:20	Hymn #
4:25	Committee Reports:
	Nominating Rev. Ray Strickland
	Time, Place & Preacher
	Evangelism Rev. Holt Whitson
4:45	Memorial Service Dr. Ray Simpson
4:50	Organizational Reports
5:00	Hispanic Missions Report
5:05	Hymn #
5:10	Institutions and Agencies:
	Hospital Ministries Dr. James I. Murphy, Church & Community Relations Director Children's Homes Mr. Reggie Gilmore, Western Area Director of Family Services
5:30	Creative Ministries
6:00	Blessing Rev. Paul Silver

Evening Session

6:55	Prelude
7:00	Call to Worship #
7:05	Miscellaneous Business Rev. Albert Woods
7:15	Hymn #
7:20	Budget Presentation Mrs. Marilyn Young
7:30	Associational Missionary Remarks
7:45	Constitution/By-Laws Committee Mr. Ed Hunter, Chm.
3:00	Ministries Supported By The Yancey Baptist Association:
	Mountain Prison Ministry
3:15	Special Music Mrs. Sydney Masten
3:25	Annual Sermon Rev. Holt Whitson

MESSENGERS **FALL SESSION - OCTOBER 20, 1997**

Bolens Creek:

- 1. Orlena Anglin
- 2 Belinda Buchanan
- 3 Edwin Fortner
- 4. Tammy Fortner
- 5. Ed Hensley
- 6. Wilhelmina Hensley
- 7. Harold Harris
- 8. Wilma Harris
- 9. Amanda Howell
- 10 Rev Vernon Buchanan
- 11 Laura Mae Hilliard (Visitor)

Browns Creek:

- 1. Lorna Charlton
- 2. Barbara Hensley
- 3. Joe Hensley
- 4. Barbara Smith
- 5. Brady Wells
- 6. Gloria Wells
- 7 Evelyn Wilson 8 Rev Paul Silver

Fairview:

- 1. Rev. Dale Banks
- 2. Clara Banks
- 3 Charles Bartlett
- 4. Junior Shuford
- 5. Viola Shuford

First Baptist:

- 1. Doris Hunter
- 2 Ed Hunter
- 3. Milidene Laws
- 4. Jo-Anne Morris
- 5 Robert Morris
- 6. Rev Richard Muri

Faith:

- 1. Rev. Dorne Ayers
- 2. Hoyt Bennett
- 3. John Evans

Halls Chapel:

- 1. Lawrence Fox
- 2. Linzey McMahan
- 3 Rev Holt Whitson Jr.

Laurel Branch:

- 1. Joe Capps
- 2. Linda Griffith
- 3. Ann McCool (Visitor)
- 4 Linda Nailor
- 5. John Nailor (Visitor)
- 6. Rev. Ray Strickland

Mount Mitchell:

- 1. Betty Fox
- 2. Violet Harris (Visitor)
- 3. Cecil Huskins
- 4. Wilma Huskins
- 5. Dorothy Ray
- 6. George Reynolds
- 7. Virginia Reynolds

Mount Pleasant:

- 1. Pat Fender
- 2 Reba Mathis
- 3 Ruth McIntosh

Pleasant Gap:

- 1. Georgia Dale
- 2. Homer Harding
- 3. Joyce Harding
- 4. Donna Higgins
- 5. Al Ray
- 6. Lucy Ray
- 7. Fave Riddle
- 8 Viola Robinson

Pleasant Grove:

- 1. Vah Johnson
- 2. Joy Letterman
- 3. Walter Savage

Shoal Creek:

- 1. Roy Dulaney
- 2. Beverly Dulaney
- 3. Edward Hughes
- 5. Donald Young
- 7. Rev. Dick Westbrook
- 8. Patricia Westbrook (Visitor)

South Estatoe:

- 1 Bill Johnson
- 2. Nelda Johnson

West Burnsville

- 1. Allen Avers
- 2. Jack Ballew
- 3. Lodella Ballew
- 4. Wade Harding
- 5. Mildred Hart
- 6. Ronnie McIntosh
- 7. Becky Morrow
- 8 Joretta Wallin
- 9 Rev Albert Woods

Youngs Chapel:

- 1 Vern Cook
- 2. Rev. Lawrence Glenn

Visitors:

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Stafford, Baptist State Convention

Reginald Gilmore,

Baptist Children's Homes

Jim Murphy, Baptist Hospital

Charles Alonso.

Hispanic Ministries Chaplain Claude Vess.

Mountain Prison Ministries

Sydney Masten, Soloist

Officers:

Dr. Ray Simpson,

Associational Missionary

Terri Ayers, Clerk

Marilyn Young, Treasurer

FALL SESSION PROCEEDINGS

- The Fall Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 20, 1997 at Browns Creek.
 According to the registration cards there were 106 in attendance with 15 churches represented. There were
 72 messengers (10 pastors), 24 visiting church members, 8 visitors, and 2 associational staff. Rev. Albert
 Woods, Moderator, presided. The session was opened by a piano prelude by Mrs. Orlena Anglin.
- 2. Mrs. Linda Griffith, Associational Music Director, led the Call to Worship, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit".
- 3. Rev. Paul Silver, pastor of Browns Creek, provided the welcome and led in a brief devotional. His Scripture reference was Acts 15:25-26. Barnabas and Paul were willing to risk their lives in being loyal to their Lord. The real measure of faith is in what we do and not what others do. Faith that does not risk anything makes no difference. We need to make a difference. What will we risk to make a difference? The time is now for God's people to risk reach out and win the lost.
- Rev. Albert Woods presented the printed program as the recommended agenda for the Fall Session. Motion
 was made to accept this agenda, seconded and carried.
- 5. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in a hymn "Pass It On".
- 6. The Moderator opened the floor for committee reports:
 - A. Rev. Ray Strickland, Nominating Committee Chairman, presented a motion to accept Joe Capps as Vice-Moderator and Mildred Hart as Vacation Bible School Director. Motion carried.
 - B. Rev. Dorne Ayers, Time, Place & Preacher Committee Chairman, presented a motion to have the next Spring and Fall Sessions at Shoal Creek and Mount Mitchell. The annual sermon will be given by Forrest Westall. Motion carried.
 - C. Rev. Holt Whitson, Evangelism Committee Chairman, reported on activities during the past year which included getting a banner at the High School games to support the youth in Yancey County. He is still working on getting a sign to welcome visitors to Yancey County at the county line entering from Mars Hill, and a Radio Ministry was started on WKYK. Future plans include a live Nativity scene on December 13 with Browns Creek participating and Ricky Ray preaching. A True Love Waits Campaign sometime in February near Valentines Day, a "Fifth Quarter" where youth are taken after games for entertainment and Christian activities, and a Yancey County Youth Crusade next summer was suggested. Rev. Whitson said, "the greatest missionaries are sitting in the pews." He encouraged us to share the Lord in anyway that we can. If we cannot go ourselves, then we should support those who can. Each person present joined hands with those around them to pray for a lost person while he led the entire group in prayer.
- The Associational Missionary, Dr. Ray Simpson, held a memorial service for those in our association who died this past year.
- 8. The Moderator opened the floor for organizational reports:
 - A. Mr. Bill Johnson, Brotherhood Director, requested that each church designate two men, to help form a team to go and work together on mission projects. He has purchased a bus which he has named "The Moses Machine". This bus will be a rolling shop to serve the Lord. It will be fully equipped. Any one willing to help complete the work on the bus should get in touch with him.
 - B. Mrs. Nelda Johnson, WMU Director, reported that she needed an Assistant WMU Director and Youth WMU Director. This years WMU theme is, "Come, Go With Me." "Together we can do missions in this association and for God's glory", she said.

- C. Albert Woods reported that the Resort Ministries is busy planning for the Great Bible Adventure, October 31, 6-9 P.M.. New this year, a second walk through drama for 12 years of age and older, is "Judgement By Blood"on November 1, 6-9 P.M. Both of these drama's will take place in the old Rite-Aid Building next to Bi-Lo's.
- 9. Mrs. Sydney Mastin provided special music "Amazing Grace".
- 10. Dr. James Murphy, Church and Community Relations Director for the Baptist Hospital, shared information on how the Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital is used. Every penny of every dollar received is given to someone who needs help. Anyone interested can receive a newsletter from the hospital free of charge. A "Health on Call Card" was given out to those present. Anyone with medical questions can call a 800 number and speak to a nurse. They will make an appointment with a doctor or specialist if needed.
- 11. Mr. Reggie Gilmore, Western Area Director of Family Services for the Baptist Children's Homes, asked, "why we are doing what we are doing?" We do it because we believe in the Bible, that it is God's Word, and he tells us to do it. The devil uses sin and anything else in this world to destroy families. The BCH is there with services to help families in need.
- Rev. Bobby Stafford, Director of Associational Development for the Baptist State Convention, reported on the creative ministries that churches and associations are doing in reaching out to the lost.
- 13. Rev. Paul Silver gave a blessing on the meal.
- 14. The evening session began with a piano prelude by Mrs. Orlena Anglin.
- 15. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in the Call to Worship, "The Bond of Love".
- 16. The Moderator opened the floor for miscellaneous business:
 - A. Faith Baptist Church has been under watch-care of the association for the past three years. A motion was made by Associational Missionary, Dr. Ray Simpson, in the absence of a Credential's Committee, that we accept them into full membership of the Yancey Baptist Association. Bill Johnson seconded the motion. Dick Westbrook spoke to the motion. Representing the church at the meeting were, Hoyt Bennett, John Evans, and their interim pastor, Rev. Dorne Ayers. Motion carried without opposition.
- 17. Mrs Linda Hensley led in a hymn, "Blest Be the Tie".
- 18. Mrs. Marilyn Young, Treasurer, reported on the receipts and disbursements for October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997. Total receipts for the year was \$70,206.69. Of this amount, \$47,176.65 was given by the churches. She commended the churches for the increase in funds to the association. The disbursements for the year was \$57,210.15. Of this amount, \$41,212.20 was regular budget disbursements and the remainder was special offerings that were disbursed. The bank balance on September 30, 1997 was \$32,669.23. The Proposed Budget for 1997-98 was presented. Motion carried to accept the budget.
- 19. Dr. Ray Simpson, Associational Missionary, gave a report "Risking Something New" in the Yancey Association. He used the following outline to challenge us to risk something new. We are to follow Biblical examples of those who risked following Jesus, and then shared some basic explorations of how to be engaged in the work of the association by evangelizing the frontier with several areas of work; also by enlarging the family by adding churches to the association; and also enrich the fellowship with programs for the pastors and congregations and being a pastor to the pastors.

- Mr. Charles Alonzo reported on Hispanic Missions. He reported that there was a great need for clothing, Bibles, literature, Spanish Sunday School Material, and the use of a van.
- Ed Hunter, Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, reported that the committee was
 working on a new constitution. Copies of the constitution were given out at the close of the meeting
 to those interested. This will be presented at the April 1998 Session and voted on at the October 1998
 session. No action taken.
- Chaplain Claude Vess, Jr., Mountain Prison Ministries, shared information about the prison ministry.
 He shared how he had been active in the prison ministry and was called to be the Chaplain after Gary
 Blunt resigned on July 15.
- Mrs. Belinda Buchanan provided special music.
- 24. Rev. Holt Whitson gave the annual sermon. His Scripture reference was I Peter 2:1-9. He said that the Christian motto should be "The Few, The Proud, The Redeemed". God does not need us he allows us to be a part of his chosen few. There is no such thing as independent. You are either for Jesus or against Him. You choose to go to heaven or hell. God chose us to be a light in the darkness. We have a relationship of love not law. We are to serve Jesus Christ. God's will is good acceptable and perfect. We have to be willing to do things in God's will and in His way. He consecrated us for His work. We are a trophy of God's grace.
- Dr. Ray Simpson presented the officers of the association:
 Rev. Albert Woods Moderator Mr. Joe Capps- Vice Moderator Mrs. Terri Ayers Clerk
- Rev. Paul Silver closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Ayers

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The associational year closed with an excellent meeting at Browns Creek Church. Pastor Paul Silver and his sweet people provided a most desirable meeting place and a sweet atmosphere. And, the host provided a made to order dinner with the assistance of Laurel Branch Church. Thanks to these fine folks.

Our associational year centered around the theme "Risking Something New." Each of our speakers in the Fall challenged us to become involved in the world of missions and evangelism.

The Spring meeting saw Pastor Ray Strickland challenge us to realize the great opportunities we have to carry the gospel around the world. He also warned us of the fulfillment of prophecy which should cause us to become involved.

Pastor Richard Sullins aroused us in sharing how we become complacent by doing as we please.

Pastor Silver began by challenging us to follow the apostle Paul's example. Pastor Holt Whitson closed by reminding us that we are in the family of, "The few, the Proud, The Redeemed", and we should commit ourselves to the risks involved in carrying out the Great Commission.

I challenge each of our churches along with their members to become involved by risking something new for Jesus our Lord. Lets all together make Yancey Association the very best for Jesus by doing our very best.

A FEW REMINDERS

Rev. Dick Westbrook resigned as Director of Missions and now serves as pastor of Shoal Creek Church.

Pastor Richard Sullins led a team of volunteers to South Africa on a second trip.

The Hispanic ministry under the leadership of Mr. Danny and Mrs. Becky Morrow proceeds slowly. They need the help of other people and other churches. Brother Charles Alonso from Mitchell County helps out in reaching the Hispanics. However, much can be done with more resources.

Plans for youth activities for the coming year include several activities under the leadership of our Youth and Evangelism Committees.

Dr. James Murphy of the Baptist Hospital, Mr. Reggie Gilmore of the Baptist Children's Homes, Mr. Claude Vess of the Mountain Prison Ministries, and Rev. Bobby Stafford of the Baptist State Convention brought challenging messages centered around our theme of risking something new with creative initiatives in our ministries.

A new, upgraded Constitution and By-laws was presented to the association for study and action at a later date. A new Constitution will spell out in more detail the work of the association and will bring us more up to date.

Faith Baptist Church was received into the association by a unanimous vote. Pastor Dorne Ayers is interim pastor at the present time.

Dr. Ray Simpson was called as Associational Missionary September 1, 1997.

Mrs. Terri Ayers continues to serve with distinction as Administrative Assistant. She is a vital person in the overall ministry of the Yancey Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Ray Simpson.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

As chairman of the Evangelism Committee I am excited about what God has done this year in the churches of our association. More work was done this year, especially youth oriented, in the effort of reaching the unsaved in our community and county.

We placed a banner up at the Mountain Heritage High School to represent our concern for them and their spiritual need of a relationship with Christ. We also have the sign ready to put up at the Yancey-Madison county line welcoming people to the county and inviting them to come worship with churches in our association. Also, we now have the weekly radio broadcast on WKYK at 11:05 each Saturday as an evangelistic outreach to the homebound, nursing homes, and those commuting in cars. I was especially encouraged recently when I spoke to a man in the Yancey Nursing Center who had accepted Christ as his personal savior by listening to the radio. To God be the Glory Amen.

That is a look at the past year. This year we need to look for opportunities to individually and collectively present the Gospel. The greatest sermons were preached by Jesus to one person. For instance, Nicodemus (John 3), Woman at the Well (John 4), Maniac of Gadara and many others I am sure. Why to individuals? Because they can ask questions and have a dialogue rather than a monologue during preaching hour on Sunday morning. We can do this with our neighbors, friends, co-workers, etc... Tracts are helpful if you feel awkward about sharing Jesus personally.

Our commandment from Christ demands it (Matthew 28:19-20).

We need to have a commitment to Christ to declare it (Romans 1:16; Romans 12:1-2).

Pray to have the compassion of Christ and discover a loving, living, relationship with Christ.

In closing, may I urge you and your church to be committed to soul winning in this coming year. There can be no harvest without plowing, planting, cultivating and fertilizing. We are going to have many opportunities coming up to individually and collectively share the Gospel. If the people of God does not evangelize who will do it? Let us do all the good we can, every time we can, every where we can, as long as we can! Be committed to witness and leave the results up to God. When we get to Heaven we will either rejoice because of it, or regret we didn't. Evangelism was the priority of the New Testament Church in Acts of the Apostles; is it your priority?

Respectfully submitted,

Holt Whitson, Jr.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

JANUARY 13, 1997

- 1. The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, January 13, 1997, 7:00 P.M. in the associational office. Nine churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: Bolens Creek, Burnsville, First, *Laurel Branch, *Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, South Estatoe and *West Burnsville. (* indicates presence of the pastor) There were eight associational officers present and three visitors. Albert Woods, moderator, presided. Dick Westbrook opened the meeting with a brief devotional and prayer.
- 2. Dr. Dan Robinson, from "The Hills Foundation, Inc." came and shared briefly about their ministry. It is a non-profit organization who is trying to help retired ministers, missionaries and other full-time Christian servants by providing and/or helping to underwrite retirement homes and encourage them by other means of supportive ministry. The Hills at Avery's Creek Retirement Community is located on approximately 70

- acres of prime wooded land along Hwy. 191 just south of Asheville, N.C. They would love to come to our churches and explain their ministry in detail.
- 3. Marilyn Young, Treasurer, presented the reports for Receipts and Disbursements for October December 1996. The bank balance as of December 31,1996 was \$22,486.72. Of this amount \$15,189.21 was general funds and the remaining was special funds. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this report.
- 4. Dorne Ayers, Place & Preacher Committee, reported that during October's Annual Meeting we voted to change our annual meetings to twice a year. (The third Monday in April and the third Monday in October.) This year the first meeting will take place at Laurel Branch Baptist Church on April 21, and the second meeting at Browns Creek Baptist Church on October 20, 1997.
- 5. Ray Strickland, Nominating Committee, reported that there were still several vacancies that needed to be filled. The committee would appreciate volunteers to serve our association as: WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Sunday School Director, and Baptist Retirement Homes Representative. Two positions had been filled since our annual meeting in October: Faye Hughes as Vacation Bible School Director, and Cecil Huskins as Vice-Moderator. Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve these recommendations.
- 6. Plans are still underway to send a Construction/Evangelism Team to South African the last part of February through the first two weeks in March. Two individuals have shown an interest in this trip. The cost is \$1,850.00 and some funds are available from the association.
- Cecil Huskins shared information about the upcoming "Youth Summer Celebration" in July 14-18, 1997.
 Presently there are five churches participating and other churches are encouraged to help. More information will be given later when meetings are scheduled.
- 8. The Yancey Baptist Association has a radio program each Saturday morning at 11:00 A.M. There are four of our pastors: Dorne Ayers, Lee Boggs, Ray Strickland, and Holt Whitson who are presently participating in this ministry. The cost is \$45.00 per Saturday which the individual churches or pastor is responsible for.
- Dick Westbrook introduced Rev. John Smith who presently serves as the Interim Pastor of Shoal Creek Baptist Church.
- 10. Dick Westbrook resigned as Associational Missionary with a 60 days notice. He stated that he would be willing to work with the association after that point until either he found a position or we found a new Associational Missionary. A motion was made to accept the resignation, second and carried with one abstention. A motion was made not to continue the relationship beyond the 60 days point, seconded and carried with one abstention. A pulpit committee was formed: Albert Woods, Cecil Huskins, Ray Higgins, Bill Johnson, Ray Strickland, Milidene Laws and Terri Ayers.

11. Prayer Requests:

South Estatoe, Shoal Creek, and Bee Log who are each without a pastor. A special request was made to pray for Bee Log that we might be able to restore a relationship with them. Motion was made to adjourn, seconded and carried.

MARCH 10, 1997

1. There was a called Executive Committee Meeting on March 10, 7:00 P.M. at the associational office. Twelve churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: Bolens Creek, *Browns Creek, *Burnsville, First, *Halls Chapel, Laurel Branch, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, *West Burnsville and *Youngs Chapel. (* indicates presence of the pastor) There were six associational officers present and one visitor. Albert Woods, moderator, presided.

- 2. The Search Committee called the meeting in order to make the following recommendations after consulting with the personnel and finance committees: the hours of the Administrative Assistant will be changed to full time (Tuesday Friday 8:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. Closed on Monday's) with a salary package of \$15,600.00. The Director of Missions hours will be part-time with two days a week and Sundays with a salary package of \$12,500.00. Both recommendations passed with no opposition.
- 3. A fellowship time to thank Dick Westbrook for his service to our association will be held following the Spring Session at Laurel Branch on April 21. A love gift will be given to him along with a plaque. An additional plaque will be purchased that will be displayed in the associational office with the names of our Director of Missions. Marilyn Young made a motion that a new line item be added to the budget in the amount of \$550,00 to cover this cost, motion seconded by Holt Whitson, carried.
- Albert Woods shared that Russell Hilliard will be at the associational office on March 20 to share information about starting a Hispanic Ministry in Yancey County.
- 5. Resumes are now being accepted for the position of D.O.M.
- 6. Meeting was adjourned, Albert Woods closed in prayer.

JUNE 9, 1997

- 1. There was a called Executive Committee Meeting on June 9, 1997, 7:00 P.M. at the associational office. Eleven churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: *Bolens Creek, Cane River, Laurel Branch, Mount Mitchell, Mount Pleasant, Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, *West Burnsville and *Youngs Chapel. (* indicates presence of the pastor) There were five associational officers present and one visitor. Albert Woods, moderator, presided.
- 2. The meeting was called in order to make a recommendation, from our Building and Grounds Committee, for approval of the Yancey Baptist Association to enter into a lease agreement with the Town of Burnsville. David McIntosh, (Co-Owner of Pollards Drug Store Building and County Commissioner, Chairman) was present to explain in more detailed description of the present plans for the parking lot and to answer any questions.
- 3. The Lease read as follows:
 - The Yancey Baptist Association and owners of Pollards will enter into a 20 year Lease with the Town of Burnsville at a rental of \$1.00 per year to be paid in advance at the commencement of the Lease, which will provide that the Town will build a parking facility on the leased premises in accordance with the plans and specifications which will be attached to the Lease. The Lease will further provide that the parking facility will be used for unrestricted public parking.
- 4. The Executive Committee voted unanimously to enter into the lease agreement.
- Allen Ayers thanked David McIntosh for all of his work and time involved in getting this parking facility approved.
- 6. Meeting was adjourned. Dick Westbrook closed in prayer.

JULY 21, 1997

1. The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, July 21, 1997, 7:00 P.M. in the associational office. Ten churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: Bolens Creek, Browns Creek, Burnsville, First, Cane River, *Laurel Branch, Mount Mitchell, *Pleasant Gap, *Shoal Creek, *South Estatoe and *West Burnsville. (* indicates presence of the pastor) There were eight associational officers

present and four visitors. Rev. Albert Woods, moderator, presided. Dr. Ray Simpson opened the meeting with prayer using Psalm 189:1-3 as his scripture reference.

- 2. Minutes from previous meeting were approved as read.
- 3. Marilyn Young, Treasurer, presented the reports for Receipts and Disbursements for April June 1997. The bank balance as of June 30, 1997 was \$27,513.66. Of this amount, \$20,163.94 was general funds and the remaining was special funds. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this report.
- 4. A motion was made by Cecil Huskins, a member of the Search Committee, to present Dr. Ray Simpson as our new Director of Missions, with a salary package of \$15,000.00. Motion was seconded by Bill Johnson. An opportunity for Dr. Simpson to share with the Executive Committee was given. The floor was then opened for any questions. Following the discussion, a vote was taken by secret ballot with Yes-15 and No 3. Dr. Simpson was extended the call to be our new Director of Missions. He accepted and his ministry will begin on September 3, 1997. Bill Johnson made a motion that the Brotherhood will rent a truck and move Dr. Simpson to Yancey County at a cost under \$500.00. Motion was seconded and carried.
- 5. Meeting was adjourned in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Ayers, Clerk

HISTORIAN

This is the information we were able to get from the annual church profiles and the associational newsletters. Please take a moment to look over the information we have on your church and let us know if you have any corrections or would like additional information listed. Please give this to me, Terri Ayers, or call the associational office. Thank you!

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change. The courage to change the things I can. And the wisdom to know the difference.

Bolens Creek - A new Sunday School Class for Young Singles (18-25) was created in 1996-97 year. Baptist Young Women collected over 70 shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse in December 1996. Young children collected pennies and had a pizza/penny party. They rolled \$77.00 in pennies for Lottie Moon Offering. The Baptist Young Women are meeting one night a week to fellowship and work on scrap books and memory albums.

Browns Creek - Presented an outdoor drama "A Journey to Bethlehem" on December 6-7, 1996. This was the third year this drama has been presented. Built a storage building onto the side of the church. Painted and place new tile in the fellowship hall. Held a spring revival with Forrest Westall leading the services. Held a fall outside revival with the following pastors leading in the services: Holt Whitson (Halls Chapel), Forrest Westall (Mt. Mitchell), Don Berry (South Estatoe), Dale Banks (Fairview) and Paul Silver (Browns Creek).

Byrds Chapel - None reported.

Burnsville, First - Their youth sponsored a talent show in November, raising \$1,329.00 for the Baptist Children's Homes. They hosted a Youth Celebration Weekend on May 2-4, 1997, featuring Kyle Matthews. A brunch was held on May 3, for the graduating class of 1997 from Mountain Heritage High School. The church sanctuary suffered smoke damage due to the fire at Blue Ridge Hardware in July. On August 13, a special called business meeting was hld to vote on replacing the carpet and pew cushions. A recommendation was approved to give members and friends an opportunity to contribute to a Praise/Thanksgiving/Love Fund for the sanctuary renovation project. Their goal was \$15,000.00. Worship services were conducted in the

fellowship hall until September 7. A special luncheon was held in appreciation of the outstanding job performed by several Fire Departments in the area for the firemen and their families on August 31. The W.M.U. printed a cookbook with all proceeds going to sponsor mission projects.

Cane River - Their Vacation Bible School was held June 29 - July 3, 1997. They had seventy-five enrolled with an average attendance of 65. There were three decisions made to accept Christ.

Fairview - Their Vacation Bible School was held in June 16-20, 1997. There were 45 enrolled with an average attendance of 42. There were seven decisions made for Christ.

Halls Chapel - Participated in the "mile of pennies" campaign for the Baptist Children's Homes. Held revival services March 31 - April 4, 1997, with Bob McCurry as the visiting evangelist.

Laurel Branch - Hosted the annual Associational Christmas Sing on December 14, 1996. The choirs from Bolens Creek, Laurel Branch, and Shoal Creek participated. A beautiful solo was shared by Sydney Masten from Mount Mitchell. Their pastor, Ray Strickland, left for a two week "evangelism" mission trip to South Africa on February 27, 1997. Hosted the Spring Session of the Yancey Baptist Association on April 21, 1997.

Mount Mitchell - Raised \$1,350.00 in November for the Baptist Children's Homes.

Mount Pleasant - Hosted the second day of the Yancey Baptist Association Annual Meeting on October 22, 1996. Their pastor, Rev. Lee Boggs, resigned on March 9, 1997. His final service was held on March 23, 1997. He and his family moved back to Florida in order for him to have an opportunity to further educational opportunities. Rev. Donald Davis was called as their pastor and his first service was held on September 3, 1997. Donald and his wife, Denise, have two children, Buddy and Julie, and will reside at the church parsonage.

Pleasant Gap - Three men from their church, Patrick Murphy, David Harding, and Homer Robinson, left for a two week "evangelism" mission trip to South Africa on February 27, 1997. A new church directory was made which included the history of the church.

Pleasant Grove - Their pastor, Rev. Dorne Ayers resigned on July 13, 1997. His final service was held on July 27.

Shoal Creek - Participated in the "mile of pennies" campaign for the Baptist Children's Homes. Potatoes were planted and fifty bushels were given to the Baptist Children's Home. On February 9, 1997, the congregation extended the call to Rev. Dick Westbrook to be their pastor. He began his ministry there on March 30, 1997. A new parking lot was completed with a set of steps from the parking lot. They completed putting bricks on their new addition.

South Estatoe - Hosted the first day of the Yancey Baptist Association Annual Meeting on October 21, 1996. Their pastor, Rev. Bob Scroggs resigned. His final service was on January 26, 1997. Hosted the third annual "Youth Summer Celebration" on July 7-11, 1997.

West Burnsville - Their church won "Most Creative" float in the Burnsville Christmas Parade. Mike Christon and Ricky Ray left on February 9, 1997 to build a church in Jamaica. Nat Howell left on his 21st mission trip on February 27, 1997. He went to Malawi, Africa for a six week trip to help with the construction of a water tower for the missionary there. On February 16, 1997, the congregation voted in favor of a new building program expansion. The plans are for a new sanctuary with a 350 plus seating capacity and additional classroom space in the basement area. Their youth pastor, Ricky Ray completed his studies at Fruitland Bible Institute on Friday, March 21, 1997. Three youth passed the church, associational, and the state Youth Bible Drills. They were: Nichole Ayers, Hal Lusk, and Kasee Metcalf.

Windom - None reported.

Youngs Chapel - Held Vacation Bible School July 28 - August 1, 1997. There were 49 enrolled, with an average attendance of 40. There was one decision made for Christ.

Yancey Baptist Association - The Messengers to the Annual Meeting in October of 1997 voted to change our Annual Meeting to twice a year. A "Spring Session" was held on April 21, 1997 at Laurel Branch. The "Fall Session" was held at Browns Creek on October 20, 1997. A fax machine was purchased with funds given by several churches and individuals in November 1996. Dick Westbrook, Associational Missionary, resigned effective March 12, 1997. Seven new children and six youth videos were purchased in April-May, 1997. A banner was purchased with funds donated by Susan and Ray Strickland. This banner will be displayed during ball games at Mountain Heritage High School to let the youth of Yancey County know that we care about them. Began a radio ministry on WKYK (1470am) each Saturday morning at 11:00 A.M. Four of our pastors are presently taking turns with these radio messages. Four officers of the association went to Key Leadership at Ridgecrest on May 12-13, 1997. Campground Ministry officially was underway as of May 25, 1997. Black Mountain Campground was adopted by Shoal Creek & Pleasant Grove. Carolina Hemlocks Campground was adopted by South Estatoe several years ago. Patience Park Campground was adopted by Halls Chapel. Called Dr. Ray Simpson as our new Associational Missionary. His first day of service was on September 3, 1997.

Serenity - Calmness Courage - Valor Wisdom - Knowledge

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hensley

ANNUITY BOARD

Are you one of those people who intends to let retirement just "happen?" Have you started thinking about what you want to do when you retire and how much money it will cost you do it? If you wait until retirement to start asking these questions, you may not like the answers. The sooner you take action to fund your retirement, the better.

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Stick with it. Investing a little every month uninterrupted for the long haul can pay tremendous dividends in compound growth.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

At the sound of a car in his grandmother's carport, Jason looked out the window, and was shocked to see his mother striding toward the house.

She was angry, and Jason shouted, "Lordy, it's momma," as he ran to the back bedroom to call the police.

Just 12 years old, Jason had lived in seven foster care homes and with his grandmother on and off since his father died seven years earlier. His mother's addictions cost her custody of her only son. For whatever reason, tonight she wanted him back.

Out of control, Jason's mother broke open the door and kicked grandmother to the floor. She grabbed her by the hair and "slung me around by the hair of my head," grandmother says, remembering.

Mother shouted for Jason to come out of hiding, and threatened to kill his grandmother. She grabbed a bottle, broke it, and held the jagged edge to grandma's throat, shouting that she would kill her if Jason didn't come out of hiding.

Just then Jason's aunt arrived from a house next door, and held his mother's arms until the police arrived.

Six years later, grandmother beams with pride for Jason, who overcame that tragic traumatic start in life. Jason garnered academic, athletic and leadership honors in a steady stream at Tuscola High School in Haywood County and is starting college in August, 1997 as a freshman at The Citadel.

At Tuscola, he was captain and MVP of the track and cross country teams and a conference champion, vice-president for his senior class, Cadet Colonel and ROTC commander in a group of 115 cadets, in National Honor Society, in the top 10 percent of his class, attended leadership events at Western Carolina University and Washington, D.C., and was a peer helper and peer counselor.

At The Citadel he will study political science with a minor in military history and international affairs. He wants a military career as a fighter pilot, then to enter politics after retirement.

Jason credits Broyhill Home, his home since that traumatic night in his grandma's house.

"All the accomplishments of my life have been made possible by Baptist Children's Homes," Jason said at his final awards banquet at Broyhill Home, where he received top honors for the second year.

"Broyhill has made me into a young man with a future, who knows now where he is going and what he wants to do. They've opened the doors to enable me to do that."

As for grandmother, who was desperate to find a place for Jason after the incident in her house, she prays "every night and I thank God every night that we have a place like Broyhill Home and Baptist Children's Homes"

Jason's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Not all are as dramatic but every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope, and of BCH tying the knot in that rope and helping them to hold on.

At four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, 1,398 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received \$1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and \$724,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of \$3.05 million comprised 25 percent of the BCH budget.

In June, 1997 Baptist Children's Homes successfully completed the \$10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. Two major priorities of the campaign will be completed in early 1998; the Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center at Odum Home In Pembroke, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home. A third priority, the Hubert M Craig Lodge at Cameron Boys Camp, has been completed.

A new video, "Families Under Construction" is available to promote the 1997 Thanksgiving offering, which has a statewide goal of \$750,000, the largest ever.

A model program for family preservation has been initiated at Mills Home in Thomasville. Two social workers are on staff to work intensively with families which are at risk of being separated, but who, with help, can overcome their issues and stay together.

Thomasville Area Director, Bill Scarlett, also is initiating ways for churches and their members to be directly involved on campus – from tutoring, to cooking, to spending early evenings giving personal attention to residents to free staff for more intensive counseling.

Baptist Children's Homes' work was featured in November on "The 700 Club" and in December on CNN. BCH also adopted a missions statement this year which is "helping hurting children, healing broken families."

Wherever children are hurting and families are strained, Baptist Children's Homes strives to heal.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael C. Blackwell, President James D. Goldston, Trustee Chair

BAPTIST COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

1996 Total Enrollments (Regular and Summer School): 24,125
Graduates: 4,119 Faculty: 1,456 Administration: 161
Church-related Vocations Students: 526

Campbell University

- Opened January 5, 1887 as Buies' Creek Academy.
- Became Buies' Creek Junior College, August 21, 1924.
- Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College, December 17, 1926.
- Began a senior college program with the junior class in 1961.
- School of Law founded in 1976.
- Graduate program in Education launched in 1977; in Business, 1978.
- Became Campbell University on June 6, 1976. School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985.
- School of Divinity founded in 1995.

Norman A. Wiggins, President

Chowan College

- Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848.
- First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851.
- First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868.
- Became Chowan College on May 17, 1910.
- Became coeducational senior college, 1931.
- Changed to a junior college, September, 1937.
- Changed to senior college status, Fall, 1992.

Stanley G. Lott, President

Gardner-Webb University

- First chartered as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
- Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, September 3, 1928.
- Named changed and new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., June, 1942.
- Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the NC Baptist State Convention, November, 1946.
- Became a fully accredited senior college December 1, 1971.
- Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993, and opened School of Divinity, Fall, 1993.
- M. Christopher White, President

Mars Hill College

- First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute, July 4, 1856.
- Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
- Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, August 14, 1922.
- Began a senior college program in 1962.
- A. Max Lennon, President

Meredith College

- Incorporated as Baptist Female University of NC, February 27, 1891.
- Opened for students, September 27, 1899.
- Became Baptist University for Women by Legislative enactment, January 20,1905.
- Became Meredith College by Legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.

John E. Weems, President

Wingate University

- Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895. Opened 1896; chartered 1897.
- Became a junior college in 1923.
- Baptist State Convention assumed sponsorship; withdrew in 1930 and returned Wingate College to support by Union and other associations.
- Trustees first appointed by N.C. Baptist State Convention in 1949.
- Became a senior college in 1977.
- Began offering graduate work in 1985.
- Became Wingate University in 1995.

Jerry E. McGee, President

Wake Forest University

- Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834.
- Chartered as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, December 28, 1838.
- Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, officially opened July 1, 1941;
 first class September 10, 1941.
- Wake Forest College authorized by special session of Convention meeting in Greensboro, July 30, 1946, to move to Winston-Salem.
- First session in Winston-Salem began with the summer term, June 18, 1956; Wake Forest College became a university, June 12, 1967.
- Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest University established a new relationship on November 11, 1986 as described in the Convention's Constitution, Article XIV.

Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., President

One of the greatest strengths of a Baptist college is the freedom for persons in leadership to demonstrate and espouse the Christian faith. Faculty members are not only free to do so, but are also encouraged to share their faith and to relate that faith to the academic discipline and the personal needs of the students.

Baptist colleges and universities are committed to the belief that an educational pilgrimage is not experienced fully unless one's intellectual growth is accompanied by spiritual growth.

Write to the Baptist college or university of your choice for more information. Or write to Council on Christian Higher Education, Baptist State Convention of NC, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1996, the Foundation held \$60,892,220 under management. In 1996, \$2,600,680 was distributed to Baptist work and \$1,259,082 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of \$3,859,762.

The income distributions for the entire 77-year history of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation totals \$10,932,764 income paid to individuals and \$16,059,259 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$26,992,023.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Laws, Chairman of the Board Ralph W. Dixon, Jr., Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Since opening its doors in 1923, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has remained fully committed to the purpose of carrying out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. It is this Christ-like spirit that has led patients such as Helen Keller to write: "When I was coming out form under surgery, they treated me with fine love, and I could feel it. I have been in places where it didn't matter how many times you pressed the call button, you would just lie there and wait, but the nurses at Baptist Hospital always came right away. If I ever have to go back to a hospital, this is where I would come."

Baptist churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1996 the Mother's Day Offering amounted to \$456,497.00 It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From this past year's offering, over \$200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist churches. May God bless all those who gave so generously.

During the year the Chaplains and Staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 65 students during the year. They made more than 50,000 ministry contracts, an increase of 10% over the previous year.

CareNet, Inc. continues to grow. There are now 13 counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc., continues to expand its assistance to ministers and churches. Programs and assistance offered to churches include Consultants and Intentional Interims working with churches as they face the challenges of today. The Young Leader's Program helps in leadership development, and the Clergy Wellness Program, Turning Point, is designed to foster a holistic growth-approach to the individual minister's life calling.

In April, the J.Paul. Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation opened the doors of a new 240,000 square foot state-of-the-arts building. Here services are provided to older adults. These services include a geriatric assessment clinic, Acute Care for the Elderly clinic, Alzheimer's disease and memory disorders clinic, osteoporosis clinic, geriatric gynecology clinic, a women's health center, education services, and a legal clinic for seniors. It houses a true "Day Hospital" for seniors – the first in the state – which provides therapy, examinations and rehabilitation as day-time treatment, eliminating costly overnight stays.

On November 4, 1996, the doors were opened to The Medical Center's new CompRehab Center. The 70,000 square-foot building houses a full spectrum of physical rehabilitation and related clinical services, including a Sports Medicine Center, Foot and Ankle Center, The Hand Center, Outpatient Physical Therapy Center, Spine Center, and the Neurorehabilitation Center.

The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center in Northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

According to a report in the February issue of Applied Clinical Trials, Bowman Gray School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.

QualChoice – established by The Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated, The Bowman School of Medicine, and Wake Forest University, this managed care plan provides quality health care and patient physician choice. QualChoice is now able to offer coverage to ministers and church staffs.

You can learn more about The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated by checking us out on our Web site at: http://www.bgsm.edu. Here you can find helpful information about nutrition, research, and the division of Pastoral Care.

Health On-Call - Need a physician or answers to questions about health topics? Dial (800) 446-2255. A registered nurse will take your call and help you select the right physician, answer your questions, provide information or mail printed material to you. Assistance and information can be obtained by contacting one of our helpful and courteous switchboard operators at (910) 716-2011.

In the midst of changing health-care norms, we will not deviate from the mission entrusted to us by the Baptist people of North Carolina. We stand fully committed to excellence and compassion, and remain visionary as we face the demands of the health care market. Under the providence of God, we will continue to find the ways and means to be successful without compromise.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

Our February Offering this year was the strongest yet. Gifts through the Cooperative Program have come to us above the norm. Thank you for making it possible for us to make this year "The Best of Times" for so many North Carolina Baptist Older Adults.

New Places

Cliffwood Retirement Community, Fayetteville

Opening in early 1999, the Cliffwood Retirement Community is designed to meet the needs of middle income Older Adults. It will offer residents a continuum of care ranging from Independent Living and Assisted Living options to nursing care.

A New Retirement Community, Concord

Design work for a new continuing care retirement community in the Concord area has begun with ground breaking expected in the spring of 1998.

New Programs

Home and Community Based Programs

The Solarium Programs for Older Adults suffering from dementia related disorders are well established in the Prince Nursing Center at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and in the Rickman Nursing Center at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

A new home and community based program offering respite care to Older Adults in the Asheville area began this year. This service provides safe, structured, creative enrichment for seniors diagnosed with dementia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, and provides relief for families giving in-home care to these dear ones.

New People

Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Hamilton and Asheville

Margaret Almond has joined the Executive Management Group as Vice-President for Development.

Tammy Harwood brings nursing and management skills to the position of Home Manager and Administrator at the Taylor House in Albemarle.

Paulette Richmond is completing a year of service as Home Manager/Administrator at The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton.

Edgar Ferrell, retired pastor of Black Mountain First Baptist, now serves as Chaplain at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Calvin Knight serves as Chaplain at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

We send this report with our gratitude for your prayers and gifts enabling us to make life for Baptist Older Adults...The Best of Times!

Respectfully submitted,

William B. Stillerman

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

These are "watershed years" for Baptists! Analysts almost daily remind us that the radical changes in our society and the erosion of so much that has been precious to us in our religious life is creating a time of major "transition" as we Baptists and other church groups face the 21st century.

The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 164 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the <u>Recorder</u> more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increased number of publications and periodicals. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age, what some have described as an "information glut."

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; no democracy, including our local churches can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value now than ever before.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the <u>Recorder</u> was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609. Phone number (919) 847-2127. E-mail: 70420,66@compuserve.com

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

According to Dr. James Kennedy of Coral Ridge Ministries, approximately 6 million crimes are committed in the United States annually. Murder arrests of teens are up 92 percent since 1985; the number of 13 to 15 year-olds arrested for murder nearly doubled between 1982 and 1992; 1.6 million cars are stolen each year; America spends \$39 billion a year on police protection, \$29 billion on prisons and \$10 billion on legal and judicial costs for criminal cases; drunk drivers cost us \$110 billion a year, and drug abuse costs \$440 billion a year. With these alarming statistics, the Christian Action League of North Carolina is constantly working to restore moral and biblical principles to our state and nation through the legislative process and the public education system and by assisting communities in our state with local battles for civic and moral righteousness.

Christian Values:

It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to sponsor the Second-Annual Christian Heritage Week in North Carolina, March 16-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. We mailed information about a League sponsored essay contest to be written on America's Christian Heritage to all high schools in the state and hosted an awards ceremony and banquet for the top three state winners of that contest in Raleigh.

We lobbied for and promoted SB 442, The American History Act. A bill that would allow public school teachers to read or display historical documents even though they contain religious references. This bill passed the House and is now in a conference committee.

The League continued in 1997 to participate in a project with the American Rights Coalition to distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, we have distributed approximately 10,000 copies of these prints.

We promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday in our January newsletter that reaches over 22,000 people.

We offered copies of Dr. Billy Graham's speech to the May 5, 1997, Joint Session of the General Assembly on audio cassette through our newsletter. Dr. Graham was being honored for his tremendous worldwide contributions to religion, morality, racial equality and family.

We promoted and worked for the passage of HB 511, Evolution Not Taught as Fact.

Lottery:

Lottery proponents felt this was the year to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. The League, through letters, e-mail and faxes, kept its members updated on lottery information and encouraged its members to contact their legislators. The lawmakers received a barrage of letters and calls from across the state saying that the lottery was a bad bet for North Carolina. The League will continue to monitor this issue as the session nears an end, but as of today, the lottery seems to have been defeated for another session.

Sex Education:

We worked with other Christian and conservative groups to see that the Federal mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education was implemented in this state.

Abortion:

The League lobbied for and encouraged its members through Legislative Alerts to write in support of HB 303 and SB 536 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 594 (Fetus Death from Criminal Act) and HB 536 (Abortion/Woman's Right to Know). We offered the video "Reversing Roe" through our newsletter. This video tells the story of Norma McCorvey of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court case who after 25-years and 35 million aborted babies tells of her transformation from an abortion industry pawn to a pro-life Christian.

Homosexuality:

We offered the powerful and emotional video of Michael Johnston "On Wings Like Eagles." This video tells of Michael's 11 years in the homosexual lifestyle and his struggle between right and wrong and about forgiveness and grace. Michael is founder of Kerusso Ministries, an organization to help others struggling with this sin.

Alcohol:

We worked with communities in helping them set up an organization to combat liquor referenda. Lobbied against SB 838 (ABC Tourism Resorts Permits); SB 837 (Sports Club ABC Permits) and SB 447 (Lumberton Economic Development District), bills that allowed alcohol sales without the vote of local citizens. Encouraged our members to call and write legislators to ask them to vote against these bills.

Pornography:

We lobbied for SB 452 (Local Regulation of Adult Establishments) and notified our members to contact their legislators and encourage them to vote for this legislation that would give local governments more control in regulating these establishments.

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director Joe S. Lennon, President R.G. Puckett, Editor

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program was born in 1925 in Memphis, Tennessee, during one of the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention. This brought order when looking for a better way to finance the spreading of the Gospel. Sometimes church members may get the idea that with nearly 37,000 Southern Baptist churches, the amount given by their own church through the Cooperative Program is not really important. It may even seem small. Of course, nothing could be further from the truth. It takes all of our churches to accomplish the tremendous mission which our Lord has placed in our hands. A church that gives on a percentage basis through the Cooperative Program encourages by example good stewardship among its members.

Southern Baptists made a covenant with each other at the 1976 Southern Baptist Convention that "every person in the world shall have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the year 2000." As we approach the twenty-first century, we are working harder than ever at home and abroad to reach that goal. Hundreds of North American and international missionaries, thanks to Cooperative Program dollars, live in every corner of the globe sharing the love of Christ with people who have never heard His Word. And those of us at home, although we have not chosen missions as a career, have a vital part in this ministry as well. We must continually pray, give, and share God's love with others as we go about our daily routines.

The Cooperative Program theme for 1997-98 is "Up Close and Personal." Church members will be encouraged to become personally involved in the life of at least one missionary. As church members begin to see firsthand the work of Cooperative Program dollars and better understand the total missions force supported through cooperative giving, they will be challenged to increase mission support through the Cooperative Program.

Southern Baptists' hands and hearts are locked together through the Cooperative Program in getting the word out about what happened in Bethlehem and Jerusalem which can make a difference in this damaged and devastated world. You don't give to the Cooperative Program – you give through it. It is not a catch basin for Southern Baptist money, it is a conduit for the ministry of Jesus Christ.

The major emphasis on the Cooperative Program is Cooperative Program Day in your church, scheduled for April 19, 1998.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

The ground is rocky, rough hewn, baked by equatorial sun. Elephants and marauding bands have pounded this ground for thousands of years. Hardly the place where anything might take root, let alone grow and prosper. Yet, as the harvest season approaches, the workers pause to survey the fields. They see the first fruits of their efforts.

God called out Martha and Bruce Schmidt as laborers and sent them into the fields. Now the Karamojong are coming to personal faith in Jesus Christ by the scores.

Just a few years ago, the idea of sowing, watering and harvesting in such places as Karamojo, Turkmenistan, Nepal and the Amazon seemed as remote for Southern Baptists as the locations themselves. But viewing the world as God does shows its people in a whole new light. The boundaries between nations, drawn during conferences of world superpowers in the late 19th century, begin to blur. Distinct ethno-linguistic groups that show some cultural consistency quickly come into focus. Many of these people groups cannot be contained by geographic boundaries, either. In search of freedom from persecution, better living conditions, or escape from the tyranny of an oppressor, many of these groups migrate freely across artificial lines. More than 6,000 of these distinct ethno-linguistic groups exist. Easily, one-third of these groups have never heard the good news of Jesus Christ, nor had an opportunity to respond to the gospel in their own language. By placing one missionary couple with each group, Southern Baptists could bring a witness to these unreached groups of The Last Frontier. But our international missions force would have to double the number of workers now serving through the International Mission Board (formerly the Foreign Mission Board).

The harvest is truly plentiful, but the workers are few.

Still, Christ's command to go and make disciples of all nations is a command that no Christian can ignore. Although we are beginning to see people as culturally diverse and to glory in the differences that make us truly distinct, we need to remember that the world's lostness is the common denominator that breaks down all the differences. God, not wishing for any to perish, is preparing the ground for His seed. And He is using those who are obedient in the work of planting, nurturing and harvesting.

Maybe He is calling you to go plant your life and witness among an unreached people group. Maybe He can use you to nurture prayer support in your church and break down the walls that keep people in darkness. Maybe He can use your talents as a nurse, a carpenter, a pastor, or a college student during a volunteer mission project to help bring in the harvest. Maybe these pages will help you discover God's call for your life.

We pray that you will be blessed by the exciting news of what God is doing around the world and how He is using Southern Baptist to accomplish His purpose. If we are obedient, we can look forward to that day when we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Rankin, President

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

Southern Baptists may be at the most strategic time of our denomination's 152-year history. With 15 million members in more than 40,000 churches, we are entering the 21st century with more resources for evangelism than any time in the history of the world. Technological advances now make it possible to fulfill the command of Matthew 28 – spreading the gospel to every person. Creation of the North American Mission Board (formerly the Home Mission Board) is critical to that endeavor.

The primary responsibility of North American Mission Board (NAMB) is to reach the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Guam, and American Samoa for Jesus Christ, using every appropriate means of evangelism

and church planting. The resources of three former SBC agencies – the Home Mission Board, the Brotherhood Commission, and the Radio and Television Commission – were combined, creating a dynamic synergy that will propel missions into the 21st century.

NAMB leaders are committed to working closely with Baptist associations and state conventions/fellowships in serving the needs of churches as they attempt to reach people for Christ. Every activity of the new agency will be focused on meeting the needs of local churches as they share Christ with their communities.

Our home missionary force of almost 5,000 jointly supported missionaries will continue to be vital to the front line of hands-on ministry. NAMB calls on Southern Baptist to renew and strengthen their support of our missionaries by praying for them, serving alongside them as missions volunteers, and giving sacrificially to the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

The agency will support missionary and local church efforts by giving increased attention to evangelism, church planting, and evangelistic ministries in major cities, on campuses, and among every people and language group in our assigned area. Our efforts will be undergirded with national prayer support and the most technologically advanced media resources available.

Other resources include:

- 2,500 SBC-endorsed chaplains
- 82,000 volunteers, including 2,200 two-year Mission Service Corps volunteers
- provides resources for missions education
- coordinates multi-state disaster relief response.

Amidst the many changes, we know many things will not change. God is in control. The primary mission of NAMB will be to evangelize and congregationalize our nation. And our home missionaries will depend on the intercessory prayers and sacrificial giving of Southern Baptists.

STATE MISSIONS

The North Carolina State Missions Offering provides support for the work of Woman's Missionary Union, N.C. Baptist Menand a variety of ministries in the Division of Missions. Through this offering is a response to the challenge of Jesus for "kingdom people" to be witnesses to Him and demonstrate their Christian character through ministry to those who need help and hope. Our hope is in Christ and what He can do through us to help our neighbors. Even on the best days, life can be a heavy load. Our Lord knew the pangs of fatigue and frustration, too. He understands that everyone needs a should to lean on sometimes. The Father is there for us as Christians. Now is your chance to share that good news with others by providing help and hope to your neighbors. Your involvement in this vital offering helps continue and even expand the work God is doing in our state to provide for those needs. The 1997 NC Missions Offering received closed to 2 million dollars, but was still about 7 % short of the goal. Thank you to all who supported this special offering.

WORLD HUNGER

Hunger is a curious thing: at first it is with you all the time, waking and sleeping and in your dreams – you scheme, you plan, you steal – not for relish or some delightful delicacies – but just for a crust of bread, a bit of rice, a small morsel left on someone's plate.

Every three seconds somewhere in our world a child dies from hunger or a hunger-related disease. Every single day more than 35,000 people die as a result of hunger and starvation.

The need seems so overwhelming, but as Southern Baptist we are involved in World Hunger relief. One hundred percent of all hunger funds received go directly to hunger causes. Together, you and I are making a difference. We are not only feeding the hungry, we are also teaching the hungry skills that will allow them to feed themselves. For example, missionary Steve Gillette in Ethiopia reports that a seven-year development project carried out with relief funds was successful. The project made available drinkable water for 39,344 residents in 35 rural villages. Approximately 10,976 people were fed in emergency feeding programs, and many farmers are now growing crops that provide better nutrition. All this established an atmosphere in which 11 churches were started!

In India, pastors' wives were trained in primary health care. The Hindus see Christians as "untouchable," but a Hindu mother, desperate for her sick baby's life, called for one of these health care missionaries. Because of this training program, many entire Hindu villages are now open to Christians and 30 Hindu families have been converted. God opened a wide door of opportunity.

In Argentina, Operation Milk will distribute powdered milk to children up to six years of age and to expectant mothers. In Venezuela El Milagro Preschool conducts a feeding program that will give 90 children, ages three to eight, two balanced meals per day, five days per week. In Bosnia, a hunger relief project will provide more than 5,500 two-person food parcels to be distributed in four central locations. In North Brazil, a Wells of Hope project will provide usable water resources for a minimum of 100 rural townships in the drought-stricken interior. We are responding to the victims of flooding in North Korea by providing food assistance to sustain an area of approximately 50,000 people. The Baptist Rural Development Model is providing milk goats, cattle, sheep, ducks, and gardening seed to the relocated people of Indonesia.

These projects are just a part of holistic response, both spiritual and physical, designed to help people help themselves rather than become dependent upon outside resources. Many times, ministry to the whole person results in a new body of believers in the community that has been helped.

The Bible says the Lord smiles upon those who consider the poor. Jesus Himself sought to win the souls of the lost, but look how many times He touched the hurting.

For more information, contact the Human Needs Ministries Office of the International Mission Board (formerly Foreign Mission Board). Find out how you and your church can be a part of fighting hunger.



In Memoriam



Browns Creek: Mrs. Lizzie Blevins

Mrs. Georgia Boone Mrs. Bertha Creson Mr. Clyde Huskins Mrs. Juanita Robinson

Mr. H.A. Wilkes

Fairview: Mr. Carmon Ogle

Mrs. Belle Wilson

First Baptist: Mrs. Victoria Keck

Laurel Branch: Mr. Theo Ray

Mount Mitchell: Mr. Raymond Murphy

Mount Pleasant: Mr. Cecil Bennett

Mrs. Maude Murphy Mr. Reggie Taylor Mr. Wayne Wilson

Pleasant Gap: Mr. Witt Buchanan

Mr. Sam Jones

Mr. Shelby Robinson

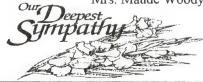
Shoal Creek: Mrs. Nina B. Young

South Estatoe: Mrs. Clara Fordham

Mr. Lewis McEntyre Mr. Bob Volmer

West Burnsville: Mr. Kermit Blankenship

Mr. Craig Franklin Mrs. Maude Woody





YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - RECEIPTS

\$47,176.65	\$14,457.59	\$10,190.76	\$9,708.09	\$12,820.21	CHURCH GIFTS
\$1,495.77	\$1,495.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Youngs Chapel
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Windom
\$8,508.00	\$2,191.00	\$1,988.00	\$1,990.00	\$2,339.00	West Burnsville
\$2,893.74	\$701.00	\$738.00	\$716.00	\$738.74	South Estatoe
\$3,327.72	\$1,263.96	\$1,100.50	\$963.26	\$0.00	Shoal Creek
\$1,401.79	\$515.00	\$248.29	\$260.50	\$378.00	Pleasant Grove
\$3,280.34	\$1,680.34	\$800.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	Pleasant Gap
\$1,300.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	Mt. Pleasant
\$1,500.00	\$900.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	Mt. Mitchell
\$1,830.62	\$0.00	\$381.56	\$911.33	\$537.73	Laurel Branch
\$500.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	Halls Chapel
\$400.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	Fairview
\$4,026.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,026.00	Cane River
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Byrds Chapel
\$6,217.91	\$1,627.59	\$1,706.47	\$1,344.97	\$1,538.88	Burnsville, First
\$1,800.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	Browns Creek
\$8,694.76	\$2,932.93	\$1,977.94	\$1,822.03	\$1,961.86	Bolens Creek
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Blue Rock
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Bee Log
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Banks Creek
YEAR TO	JUL - SEPT 1997	APR - JUN 1997	JAN - MAR 1997	OCT- DEC 1996	CHURCH

\$70.206.69	\$17,338.63	\$12.561.45	\$21,887.97	\$18,418.64	TOTAL GIFTS
\$23,030.04	\$2,881.04	\$2,370.69	\$12,179.88	\$5,598.43	OTHER SUPPORT
\$510.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$510.00	Minute Books
\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Hispanic Ministry BSC
\$26.00	\$0.00	\$26.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dorne Ayers
\$66.00	\$66,00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Insurance Refund
\$200.00	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	Catherine Millard
\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	Nat Howell
\$7,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,400.00	\$0.00	South Africa Trip
\$219.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$219.88	Fax Machine
\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	Evangelism Projects
\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	Hurricane Fran
\$61.10	\$36.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.55	Office Reimb.
\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	General Fund Gift
\$477.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$477.00	Missions Develop.
\$275.81	\$77.49	\$68.69	\$63.63	\$66.00	Checking Acct Int
\$11,494.25	\$2,001.00	\$2,001.00	\$4,591.25	\$2,901.00	Baptist State Conv
YEAR TO DATE	JUL - SEPT 1997	APR - JUN 1997	JAN - MAR 1997	OCT- DEC 1996	OTHER CIFTS

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - DISBURSEMENTS

\$192.15	\$8,760.00	\$0.00	\$8,760.00	\$8,567.85	TOTAL
\$453.75	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$1,546.25	Capital Expenditures
\$-175.00	\$860.00		\$860.00	\$1,035.00	Bldg. Insurance
\$379.83	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$2,620.17	Utilities
\$0.00	\$600.00		\$600.00	\$600.00	Office Equipment
\$-408.45	\$700.00		\$700.00	\$1,108.45	Postage
\$-57.98	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	\$1,657.98	Office Expenses
					II. OFFICE OPERATIONS
\$13,090.73	\$40,684.00	\$8,004.00	\$32,680.00	\$27,593.27	TOTAL
\$2,100.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,900.00	B.S.C. Basic Support
\$0.00	\$125.00		\$125.00	\$125.00	Admin. Assistant - NCSBS Conv.
\$964.72	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$35.28	Assoc. Missionary - Conv. Exp
\$0.00	\$2,004.00	\$2,004.00	\$0.00	\$2,004.00	Admin. Assistant - Annuity
\$1,312.00	\$3,120.00		\$3,120.00	\$1,808.00	Admin. Assistant - Health Ins
\$210.02	\$955.00		\$955.00	\$744.98	Admin. Assistant - S.S. Match
\$2,742.12	\$12,480.00		\$12,480.00	\$9,737.88	Administrative Assistant - Salary
\$5,761.87	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00	\$9,238.13	Associational Missionary - Salary
					I. ADMINISTRATION
OVER/ UNDER	TOTAL BUDGET	BAPTIST STATE CONV.	1996-97 YBA BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE	YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

\$5,044.43	\$8,050.00	\$4,250.00	\$3,800.00	\$3,005.57	TOTAL
\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00		South African Partnership
\$1,844.43	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$155.57	Hispanic Ministry
\$1,200.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00		\$1,050.00	BSC Assistance - South Estatoe
\$0.00	\$900.00		\$900.00	\$900.00	New Life Crisis Pregnancy
\$0.00	\$900.00		\$900.00	\$900.00	Prison Ministry
					VII. MISSIONS
\$159.46	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$440.54	VI. BUILDING & GROUNDS
\$328.63	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$171.37	V. MISCELLANEOUS
\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	IV. 1996 ANNUAL MEETING EXP
\$905.15	\$1,485.00	\$0.00	\$1,485.00	\$579.85	TOTAL
\$100.00	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.00	Evangelism
\$0.57	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$99.43	Youth
\$416.24	\$635.00		\$635.00	\$218.76	WMU
\$100.00	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.00	Brotherhood
\$40.00	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$60.00	Discipleship Training
\$148.34	\$350.00		\$350.00	\$201.66	Vacation Bible School
\$100.00	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.00	Sunday School
					III. DEPARTMENT WORK
UNDER	BUDGET	STATE CONV.	YBA BUDGET	DATE	ASSOCIATION

	200 200	\$12.254.00	\$48.075.00	\$41 158.45	BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS
S-550.00	\$0.00			\$550.00	VIII. DOM APPRECIATION GIFT
		CONV.	BUDGET		
UNDER	BUDGET	STATE	YBA	DATE	ASSOCIATION
OVE	TOTAL	BAPTIST	1996-97	YEAR TO	YANCEY BAPTIST

	Hispanic Ministry	NC State Missions Refund	BSC Church Growth Assistance	Black Mountain Campground	Youth Development Fund	Resort Ministry	Building Fund	WMU Fund	Youth Fund	YBA General Fund	Bank Balance as of September 30, 1997	Checking Account Service Charges for October 1, 1996 - Sept. 1997	Dorne Ayers - \$26,00	NC State Missions Exp - S61.13 Catherine Millard - \$200.00	BSC Meal Reimb \$477.00 Nat Howell - \$100.00	Missions Development - \$1,821.91 Fax Machine - \$219.88	Resort Ministry - \$136.25 Minute Books - \$510.00	Insurance Refund - \$66.00 Youth Development - \$500.00	Youth Designated - \$497.42 South Africa Trip - \$7,400.00	Office Reimb - \$299.95 Hurricane Fran - \$1,000.00	Building Fund - \$372.61 South Africa - \$1,700.00	New Life Crisis Pregnancy Center - \$100.00 Evangelism - \$300.00	Designated Fund Disbursements for October 1, 1997 - Sept. 30, 1997	Deposits for October 1, 1996 - Sept. 30, 1997	
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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET 1997-98

\$0.00	\$350.00		\$350.00		\$350.00	Vacation Bible School
\$100.00	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$100.00	Sunday School
						III. DEPARTMENT WORK
\$-59.00	\$8,701.00	\$0.00	\$8,701.00	\$0.00	\$8,760.00	TOTALS
\$-1,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		\$2,000.00	Capital Expenditures
\$241.00	\$1,101.00		\$1,101.00		\$860.00	Insurance, Bldg.
\$0.00	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	Utilities
\$0.00	\$600.00		\$600.00		\$600.00	Office Equipment
\$300.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		\$700.00	Postage
\$400.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00		\$1,600.00	Office Expenses
						IL OPERATING EXPENSES
\$395.00	\$41,075.00	\$8,000.00	\$33,075.00	\$8,000.00	\$32,680.00	TOTALS
\$0.00	\$125.00		\$125.00		\$125.00	Secretary Convention
\$500.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00		\$1,000.00	Conv Expense - D.O.M.
\$-105.00	\$850.00		\$850.00		\$955.00	Admin. Assist, S.S. Match
\$1,480.00	\$4,600.00		\$4,600.00		\$3,120.00	Admin. Assist Health Ins.
\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00		Admin. Assistant Annuity
\$-1,480.00	\$11,000.00		\$11,000.00		\$12,480.00	Admin. Assistant
\$0.00	\$21,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$15,000.00	Director of Missions
						L ADMINISTRATION
INCREASE/	TOTAL	BSC 1997-1998	YBA BUDGET 1997-1998	BSC 1996-1997	YBA BUDGET 1996-1997	CATEGORY

CATEGORY	YBA BUDGET 1996-1997	BSC 1996-1997	YBA BUDGET 1997-1998	BSC 1997-1998	TOTAL	INCREASE/
Discipleship Training	\$100.00		\$200.00		\$200.00	\$100.00
Brotherhood	\$100.00		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$900.00
WMU	\$635.00		\$500.00		\$500.00	\$- 135.00
Youth	\$100.00		\$2,600.00		\$2,600.00	\$2,500.00
Evangelism	\$100.00		\$500.00		\$500.00	\$400.00
TOTALS	\$1,485.00	\$0.00	\$5,350.00	\$0.00	\$5,350.00	\$3,865.00
IV. ANNUAL MTG	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
V. MISCELLANEOUS	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
VI. BLDG & GROUNDS	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$860.00	\$0.00	\$860.00	\$260.00
VII. MISSIONS						
Prison Ministry	\$900.00		\$900.00		\$900.00	\$0.00
N.L. Crisis Preg Ctr	\$900.00		\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	\$300.00
BSC Assist - S. Estatoe		\$2,250.00			\$0.00	N/A
Hispanic Ministry		\$2,000.00		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	N/A
Leisure Ministry				\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	N/A
WKYK Radio Ministry			\$180.00		\$180.00	\$180.00
S African Partnership	\$2,000.00				\$0.00	\$-2,000.00
TOTALS	\$3,800.00	\$4,250.00	\$2,280.00	\$2,200.00	\$4,480.00	S-1,520.00
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HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR & PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1980-Aug 5-6 W. Burnsville-Fairview	Harold Bennet, Jr	Mrs. Jess Styles	G.E. Freeman
1981-Aug 4-5 Burnsville, First-S. Estatoe	Lester Murphy	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Helms
1982-Aug 3-4 Browns Creek-Laurel Branch	Lester Murphy	Mrs. Jess Styles	Richard Muri
1983-Aug 2-3 Pleasant Gap-Mt. Mitchell	Lester Murphy	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1984-Aug 7-8 Shoal Creek-Cane River	Richard Muri	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Harold Bennett, Jr.
1985-Aug 6-7 Fairview-Mt. Pleasant	Richard Muri	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	John T. David, Jr.
1986-Aug 5-6 Pleasant Grove- Bolens Creek	Joseph Godwin	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Robert Melvin
1987-Aug 4-5 W. Burnsville-Pleasant Gap	Joseph Godwin	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	David Sheriff
1988-Aug 2-3 Burnsville, First, S. Estatoe	David Sheriff	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Howard Buchanan
1989-Aug 1-2 Browns Creek-Laurel Branch	Presley Morris	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Grey Fisher
1990-Aug 7-8 Mt. Pleasant-Shoal Creek	David Sheriff	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Lawrence Glenn
1991-Oct 21-22 Mt. Mitchell-Cane River	David Sheriff	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Vernon Buchanan
1992-Oct 19-20 W. Burnsville-Bolens Creek	Vern Cook	Mrs. Terri Ayers	David Sheriff
1993-Oct 18-19 Fairview-Byrds Chapel	Vernon Buchanan	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Ray Strickland
1994-Oct 17-18 Pleasant Grove-Pleasant Gap	Vernon Buchanan	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Paul Silver
1995-Oct 16-17 Burnsville, First-West Burnsville	Harvey Sharpe (Vice-Moderator)	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Dome Ayers
1996-Oct 21-22 South Estatoe-Mount Pleasant	Cecil Huskins (Vice-Moderator)	Mrs. Terri Ayers	None
1997-Apr 21 (Spring Session) Laurel Branch	Albert Woods	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Richard Sullins
1997-Oct 20 (Fall Session) Browns Creek	Albert Woods	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Holt Whitson, Jr.

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MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

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CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	-	2			9	7 8	6	10	=	12	13	14	Race
BANKS CREEK UNION	O		0	0	0	0			0	0	0				-
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	С		0	0	0	0			0	0	0				_
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	C		0	0	0	0			0	0	0				_
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	С	Yancey	270	215	3	81 0	896 1990	A 04	87	0	0	Z	Υ	Z	_
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	С	Yancey	237	139	12	0 1901	1661 10	91 A	68	0	0	Y	Z	Z	
BURNSVILLE FIRST	C	Yancey	537	168	0	0 1881	81 197	74 C	1,750	0	0	Z	>	Z	_
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	C	Yancey	86	70	0	0 188	887 1990	A 06	50	0	7	Z	Z	Z	_
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	С	Yancey	198	132	4	0 18	800 1987	32 A	55	0	0	Z	Y	Z	pant
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	C	Yancey	174	46	0	0 188	885 1995	95 A	48	0	0	Z	Z	Z	-
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	၁	Yancey	122	78	2	0 19	638 1664	A 4	2/2	0	0	Z	Z	Z	-
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	C	Yancey	101	73	3	0 18(.61 10.	A 87	08	0	0	Z	Υ	Υ	_
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	C	Yancey	178	78	0	0 18	890 1994	94 A	0	0	0	Υ	z	>	_
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	C	Yancey	160	95	4	0 186	865 1997	A 76	50	0	0	>	z	Υ	_
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	၁	Yancey	141	117	4	0 18	861 968	A 68	08	0	0	Z	Υ	Z	
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	ပ	Yancey	129	69	9	0 18:	856	∢	36	0	0	\forall	Υ	Υ	_
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	၁	Yancey	145	138	2	0 19	706 1997	A 70	68	0	0	\times	\succ	Υ	1
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	C	Yancey	147	91	2	0 18	968	A	78	0	0	\times	Υ	>	_
WEST, BURNSVILLE	၁		479	342	9	0 19	932 1995)5 C	184	0	0	Υ	Υ	Z	_
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	С	Yancey	180	0	=	0 19.	928 1992	32 A	75	0	0	Z	Z	Z	_
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	С	Yancey	149	69	0	0 18	1863 1661	N A	34	0	0	\succ	\forall	\succ	-
		Association Total:	Total: 3,445	2,176		101			2,861	0	2				

BAPTISM INFORMATION

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Items Reported:

3d - Baptisms Age 12-17 3f - Baptisms Age 30-59 3e - Baptisms Age 18-29 3g - Baptisms 60-Up 3b - Baptisms Age 6-8 3a - Baptisms Under 6 3 - Total Baptisms

3c - Baptisms Age 9-11

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	Зв	3b	3c	34	Зе	3€	38	
BANKS CREEK UNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	C	3	0	-	-	0	0	-	0	
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	S	7	0	_	2	0	-	2	-	
BURNSVILLE FIRST	၁	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	-	
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	S	_	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	C	7	0	0	9	-	0	0	0	
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	C	3	0	2	0	0	-	0	0	
AUREL BRANCH, BURNS	C	_	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	C	9	0	0	2	0	3	0	-	
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	C	3	0	0	1	-	-	0	0	
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	C	-	0	0	0		0	0	0	
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	S	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	C	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	C	9	0	7	2	0	0	2	0	
WEST, BURNSVILLE	C	œ	0	2	2	0	3	0		
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	C	3	0	0	0	0	-	2	0	
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Association Total:	98	0	6	18	7	13	7	4	

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

Items Reported:														
15 - Total SS Enrollment 15a - Preschool Birth-5	15b - Children 6-11 15c - Youth 12-17	15d - Ad 15e - Ad	15d - Adults 18-24 15e - Adults 25-34	15f - A 15g - A	15f - Adults 35-54 15g - Adults 55-Up	15h · G 15i - O	15h - General Officers 15i - Other Bible Study	tudy	16 - SS Av 17 - SS No	16 - SS Avg Weekly Att. 17 - SS Not Cong. Members		18 - Vacation Bible School	Bible Schoo	-
CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	P\$1	15e	151	15g	1Sh	15i	16	17	18
BANKS CREEK UNION	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	С	178	17	19	9	6	26	20	78	3	0	601	9	72
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	С	137	81	81	10	7	Ξ	33	45	0	0	105	21	92
BURNSVILLE FIRST	O	248	14	20	28	2.1	28	54	78	5	0	100	7	30
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	C	68	12	7	7	0	30	19	7	7	0	90	0	0
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	С	100	4	5	11	5	25	19	30	_	0	55	0	50
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	C	99	4	5	9	3	œ	12	16	7	0	47	7	51
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	C	69	9	10	9	10	10	18	7	2	0	72	0	45
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	O	57	3	3	6	5	3	14	20	0	0	26	0	œ
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	C	78	5	5	5	œ	19	20	6	7	0	89	91	90
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	С	42	4	9	4	0	13	0	13	C1	0	31	9	16
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	C	116	10	14	12	4	13	25	3.5	33	0	55	9	65
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	О	34	33	9	0	C1	7	5	11	0	0	27	4	27
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	О	130	91	21	17	5	15	59	24	3	0	73	22	156
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	О	108	13	12	14	7	14	2.1	26		0	57	2	99
WEST, BURNSVILLE	C	255	26	32	30	12	23	46	49	3	34	175	15	124
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	C	06	12	12	2	7	10	32	15	0	0	70	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	C	90	6	-	4	е5	0	16	14	8	0	30	0	40
As	Association Total:	1,837	176	196	171	103	255	383	477	42	34	1,150	102	756

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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 1 19a - Ongoing Practs. B-5 19b - Ongoing Practs. B-5 19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11 19c - Ongoing Child. 6-11 11 CONGREGATION BANKS CREEK UNION BEE LOG. BURNSVILLE BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILLE BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV BURNSVILLE FIRST BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN CANE RIVER, BURNSVILLE FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE													
LLL LLL NSV LNSV ER EN TIL LLE SSV SNSV STRNS ST	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	ith 12-17 ult 18-Up	20 - T	otal Short Short-Ter	20 - Total Short-Term DT 20a - Short-Term Preschool		20c - Short-Term Youth	n Youth					
BANKS CREEK UNION BELUG, BURNSVILLE BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV CAFE RYPR, BURNSVILL FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILL FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILL FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILL FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILL MALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV LAUREL BRANCH, BURNSV LAUREL BRANCH, BURNSV MOUNT MATCHELI BURNS	19e - DT Gen. Officers	icers	20b -	Short-Ter	20b - Short-Term Children		DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation	Total DT F	Inrollment	Participa	tion		
BANKS CREEK UNION BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV BURNSVILLE FIRST BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN CANE RIVER, BURNSVILLE FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV LAUREL BRANCH, BURNSV MOUNT MATTCHELI RIDN	C/M	61	19a	196	19c	P61	19e	20	20я	20b	20c	P07	DTEN
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL BOEDENS CREEK, BURNSV BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV BURNSVILLE FIRST BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN CANE RIVER, BURNSVILLE FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV LAUREL BRANCH, BURNSV MOUNT MATTCHELI RIDN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL. BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV BURNSVILLE FIRST BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV LAUREL BRANCH, BURNSV MOUNT MITCHELI RIDN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV BURNSVILLE FIRST BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV LAUREL BRANCH, BURNSV MOUNT MITTCHELI RUDN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV BURNSVILLE FIRST BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL FARNTEW, BURNSVILLE HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS MOUNT MITCHELI RUBNS	C	52	9	7	4	3.1	4	27	4	3	7	81	79
BURNSVILLE FIRST BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL FARVIEW, BURNSVILLE HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS MOUNT MITCHELI RIDN	C	39	0	6	4	25	_	0	0	0	0	0	39
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL FARVIEW, BURNSVILLE HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS MOUNT MITCHELI RIDN	C	31	0	0	56	0	5	08	3	00	24	45	Ξ
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS MAINT MITCHELI RIDN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS MOINT MITCHELI BIDN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS MODINT MITCHELL RIDN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS MOUNT MITCHELL BIRN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTINT MITCHELL RIDE	С	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOOINT MET CHIEFTS AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	C	39	7	00	4	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	39
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	C	91	0	0	12	3		0	0	0	0	0	16
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	၁	57	œ	00	10	59	7	0	0	0	0	0	57
WEST, BURNSVILLE	C	118	10	23	26	99	3	15	0	0	0	15	133
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A880	Association Total:	352	31	55	98	158	22	122	7	=	26	78	474

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.	21b - Children 6-11 yrs. 21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.		21d - Adult Choir 18-Up 21e - Other Music Groups	ir 18-Up ic Groups			
CONGREGATION	C/M	21	218	21b	21c	214	21e
BANKS CREEK UNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	C	50	5	œ	0	27	10
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	C	54	_	6	4	32	00
BURNSVILLE FIRST	C	86	3	œ	2.1	34	32
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	C	36	0	0	7	23	9
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	О	16	0	0	0	16	0
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	0	37	3	5	4	25	0
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	С	40	0	6	10	23	4
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	C	45	2	7	œ	30	8
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	C	33	4	7	4	180	0
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	О	19	0	0	0	19	0
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	C	65	7	Ξ	13	22	9
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	С	40	0	0	\$	20	15
WEST, BURNSVILLE	C	34	0	0	7	28	4
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	2	52	00	14	0	30	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	О	9	_	т.	2	0	0
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Items Reported:	23h . Auce 6.11	73d . A	23d . A ace 18.11n		24 - Total Brotherhead Ferrallment	serbood Franc	Ilmont	74h - A mes 17.17	11	244 MG	24d Mission Andon Course		
23a - Mission Friends B-5	23c - Ages 12-17	23e - W	23e - WMU Ldrship Team	Тевш	24a - Ages 6-11	TO THE PARTY OF TH		24c - Ages 18-Up	8-Up	25 - Oth	25 - Oth. Missions Education	ducation	
CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23а	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	22
BANKS CREEK UNION	О	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	C	24	3	4	0	91	_	15	0	0	15	0	
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	C	13	0	0	0	12	-	0	0	0	0	0	
BURNSVILLE FIRST	C	23	4	4	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	ပ	5	0	0	0	4	-	0	0	0	0	0	
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	C	15	0	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	O	5	0	0	0	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	C	09	5	6	11	31	7	61	2	4	13	0	
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	C	33	4	4	4	15	9	33	5	4	16	œ	
WEST, BURNSVILLE	C	53	7	9	10	23	7	99	10	=	2.5	10	
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	C	10	0	0	0	6	-	0	0	0	0	0	
V	Association Total:	241	23	36	25	133	24	123	17	19	69	20	· ·
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MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

22 - Miss. Proj. Part. 22a - Local Community	22b - State/National 22c - International
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CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	
BANKS CREEK UNION	C	0	0	0	0	
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	О	0	0	0	0	
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	C	0	0	0	0	
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	C	65	15	90	0	
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	С	0	0	0	0	
BURNSVILLE FIRST	C	37	12	25	0	
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	C	0	0	0	0	
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	С	0	0	0	0	
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	C	0	0	0	0	
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	C	0	0	0	0	
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	C	С	0	0	0	
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	C	9	9	0	0	
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	C	2	0	0	2	
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	О	0	0	0	0	
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	0	20	20	0	0	
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	О	39	39	0	0	
WEST, BURNSVILLE	C	46	10	3.2	4	
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	C	0	0	0	0	
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	C	0	0	0	0	
	Association Total:	215	102	101	9	

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

26 - Undesignated Gifts	28 - Other Receipts	.95	36 - Value - Cong. Property	Property			
27 - Designated Gifts	TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts	- Total Receipts	37 - Congregational Debt	al Debt			
CONGREGATION	C/M	26	7.7	28	TREC	36	37
BANKS CREEK UNION	C	0\$	0\$	\$0	0\$	980	80
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	C	\$0	80	80	80	0\$	\$0
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	С	80	80	0\$	\$0	80	\$0
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	C	\$106,622	\$13,192	\$434	\$120,248	\$295,000	\$0
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	C	\$66,141	\$3,897	\$393	\$70,431	\$270,000	0\$
BURNSVILLE FIRST	C	\$42,784	\$184,490	0\$	\$227,274	\$995,000	0\$
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	C	\$25,500	\$500	\$0	\$26,000	\$208,000	\$0
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	C	\$38,312	\$17,302	\$3,400	\$59,014	\$150,000	\$0
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	C	\$36,414	\$10,054	\$2,226	\$48,694	\$185,000	80
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	C	\$37,039	\$0	\$3,679	\$40,718	\$18,500	\$0
AUREL BRANCH, BURNS	C	\$31,883	\$450	\$1,676	\$34,009	\$175,000	80
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	C	\$34,465	\$7,043	80	\$41,508	\$150,000	\$0
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	С	\$20,945	\$2,638	80	\$23,583	\$550,000	\$0
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	O	\$35,077	\$28,429	\$51,532	\$115,038	\$300,000	\$0
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	C	\$13,643	\$7,579	80	\$21,222	\$150,000	80
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	C	\$55,971	\$16,694	80	\$72,665	\$250,000	\$0
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	C	\$50,275	\$6,811	80	\$57,086	\$300,000	\$6,598
WEST, BURNSVILLE	С	\$173.141	\$54,233	\$0	\$227,374	\$700,000	80
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	O	80	\$0	0\$	\$0	80	\$0
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	C	\$23,209	\$2,983	\$3,000	\$29,192	\$248,200	\$0
Aeg	Accordation Total	\$791.471	6356 705	666 140	81 714 056	C4 944 700	805 93

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Items Reported:									
29 - Cooperative Program 31 - State Missions 33 - Lottie Moon	31 - State Missions	33 - Lottie	Moon	35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	ss. Exp.				
ou - Assoc, Missions	32 - Annie Armstrong 34 - Other SEC (Viss. Exp. 1 ME(29mruss) - 1 ofal Mission Expenditures	34 - Omer	obe Miss. Exp.	(Comuna)	- I otal Mis	sion Expenditures			
GREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
NKS CREEK UNION	3	0\$	\$0	0\$	80	80	0\$	\$0	
E LOG, BURNSVILLE	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0\$	20	\$0	

BANKS CREEK UNION CM 29 30 31 32 34 35 TMB BANKS CREEK UNION C 80	30 - Assoc. Missions	32 - Annie Armstrong	1	34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	TME(29thru35)	- Total Miss	TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures			
C SO SO </th <th>CONGREGATION</th> <th>C/M</th> <th>29</th> <th>30</th> <th>31</th> <th>32</th> <th>33</th> <th>34</th> <th>35</th> <th>TME</th>	CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
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C \$651 \$1,200 \$1,200 \$6	FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	C	2,675	\$445	0\$	0\$	\$2,000	0\$	\$1,167	\$6,287
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C \$18,826 \$8,508 \$578 \$1,745 \$5,931 \$4,644 \$0 \$ \$ \$ \$ C \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	C &	7,894	\$2,894	\$93	\$463	\$1,191	\$580	\$2,600	\$15,715
A C \$1.496 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	WEST, BURNSVILLE	C \$18	8,826	\$8,508	\$578	\$1,745	\$5,931	\$4,644	80	\$40,232
C \$1,496 \$1,496 \$0 \$736 \$1,531 \$0 \$0	WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	C	0\$	\$0	0\$	0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	S O	1,496	\$1,496	80	\$736	\$1,531	\$0	\$0	\$5,259

\$208,578

\$16,228

\$20,407

\$31,584

\$10,912

810,008

\$46,958

\$72,481

Association Total:

Congregations	CM	Papt.	Other Adds.	Total Church Memb.	School Enroll	Sunday School Avg. Attd.	Vacation Bible School Enroll	Discipleship Training Enroll/Part (19+20)	Church Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll	Brotherhood Enroll./Part.	Total Receipts (26+27+28)	Total Cooperative Program	Total Assn. Missions	Total Mission Expenditures (29thru35)
BANKS CREEK UNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80	So	0\$
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80	80	80
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	С	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80	80	80
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	С	3	3	270	178	601	72	47	90	24	15	\$120.248	\$10,883	27,997	531,811
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	С	7	12	237	137	105	92	39	54	13	0	\$70.431	\$1.800	\$1,800	\$9,244
BURNSVILLE FIRST	С	3	0	537	248	100	30	Ш	86	23	0	\$227,274	\$13,492	\$7,029	\$25,397
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	C	0	0	86	68	20	0	0	36	0	0	\$26,000	\$0	80	\$3,000
ANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	C	-	4	198	100	55	90	0	15	0	0	\$59,014	\$3.826	\$3.831	\$14,804
AIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	С	7	0	174	98	47	51	0	91	0	0	\$48,694	\$2,675	\$445	\$6,287
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	C	3	2	122	69	72	45	0	37	0	0	\$40,718	80	\$1,200	\$2,40
AUREL BRANCH, BURNS	C	-	3	101	57	26	œ	0	40	5	0	\$34,009	\$651	\$1.343	\$5,858
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	C	9	0	178	78	89	50	0	45	0	0	\$41.508	\$1,350	\$1,200	\$2.87
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	С	3	4	160	45	31	16	39	33	15	0	\$23.583	80	\$1.224	\$3.13
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	С	-	4	141	116	55	99	0	16	0	0	\$115,038	\$6,306	\$3,325	\$24,907
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	С	-	9	129	34	27	27	0	0	5	0	\$21,222	695\$	\$325	\$3,227
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	C	5	2	145	130	73	156	16	59	09	16	\$72,665	\$2,713	\$4.341	\$14,43
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	С	9	2	147	108	57	99	57	40	33	33	\$57.086	\$7,894	\$2.894	\$15,715
WEST, BURNSVILLE	С	90	9	419	255	175	124	133	34	53	99	\$227,374	\$18,826	\$8.508	\$40,232
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	С	3	=	180	06	70	0	0	52	0	0	80	\$0	80	S
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	С	0	0	149	90	30	40	0	9	10	0	\$29,192	\$1.496	\$1.496	\$5,259
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Spring Session Monday - April 20, 1998 -Shoal Creek Baptist Church

Fall Session
Monday - October 19, 1998 Mount Mitchell Baptist Church





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	848, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2543
Baptist Children's Homes (Term Expiring 1999)	0 S., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4631
Baptist Hospital (Term Expiring 2000)	
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Baptist Retirement Homes (Term Expiring 2000)	Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Fortner
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Term Expiring 2001	01-A, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-0534 Mr. Wade Harding
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Moderator	
Rt 3 Box 10'	

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Term Expiring 2000
Term Expiring 2000
Term Expiring 2001
Treasurer
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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LIST OF CHURCHES

1.	Banks Creek	12.	Laurel Branch
2.	Bee Log	13.	Mount Mitchell
3.	Blue Rock	14.	Mount Pleasant
4.	Bolens Creek	15.	Pleasant Gap
5.	Browns Creek	16.	Pleasant Grove
6.	Burnsville, First	17.	Shoal Creek
7.	Byrds Chapel	18.	South Estatoe
8.	Cane River	19.	West Burnsville
9.	Fairview	20.	Windom
10.	Faith	21.	Youngs Chapel
11.	Halls Chapel		

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Youngs Chapel Mr. Vern Cook
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Mt. Pleasant
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	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
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CONSTITUTION YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA REVISED OCTOBER 1996

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.
- Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.
- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifty, or fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.
- Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches.
- Section 5. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Discipleship Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.

(2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

ARTICLE V - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet regularly on the third Monday in April from 7:00 9:00 P.M., at which meeting general officers shall be elected. Those elected at the April meeting will begin service on October 1, following their election and will serve for a three year period except for the Moderator and Vice Moderator who serve for one year. They will also be responsible for the budget recommendation and planning for the year beginning October 1, following their election. The Association will meet on the third Monday in October from 4:00 9:00 P.M., to transact the remaining business of the association.
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The April session will be followed by a fellowship snack. The October session will include a fellowship meal.
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.
- Section 4. The Executive Committee shall meet in January and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between sessions. These meetings will take place on the third Monday of January and July.
- Section 5. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- Section 6. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- Section 7. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. The officers and other associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the April session and elected by majority vote. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.
- Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.

ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

- Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Session of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- Section 2. (1) The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Session of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.
- (2) The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

Section 3. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

- 1. Property Committee
- 2. Committee on New Churches
- 3. Evangelism Committee
- 4. Long Range Planning Committee
- 5. Nominating Committee

- 6. Ordination Committee
- 7. Personnel Committee
- 8. Program and Resolutions Committee
- 9. Stewardship Committee
- 10. Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Section 4. The Moderator shall appoint Ad Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE VIII

The Fiscal Year of the Association be from October 1 to September 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by October 12 in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out.

ARTICLE IX

This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE X

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Session by a two-thirds vote of two-thirds of the registered messengers present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same Annual Session.

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING 1998

SHOAL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Monday, April 20, 1998

Associational Missionary	Dr. Ray Simpson
"Associations: Risk Something New"	
Moderator Vice Moderator Clerk Music Director	Mr. Joe Capps Mrs. Terri Ayers
6:50 P.M. Hymn #387	"We Gather Together"
7:00 P.M. Declaration of Spring Session 1998 Welcome, Devotional and Invocation	
7:10 P.M. Adoption of Program Baptist Men's Ministry Emphasis New Life Crisis Pregnancy Center Western N.C. Fair Ministry Hymn #82	
8:00.M. Business Treasurer's Report Nominating Committee Report Perspectives	Mrs. Marilyn Young Rev. Ray Strickland
8:30.M. Hymn #661	
Missions Sermon 9:00 P.M. Closing Prayer	
Snack Fellowship to follow.	

MESSENGERS - SPRING SESSION - APRIL 20, 1998

Rolens Creek

- 1 Rev. Vernon Buchanan
- Belinda Buchanan 2
- 3. Tami Fortner
- Edwin Fortner 4.
- 5. Wilhelmina Hensley
- 6. Harold Harris
- 7. Wilma Harris
- 8 Laura Mae Hilliard (visitor)

Browns Creek

- 1. Lorna Charlton
- 2. Barbara Hensley
- 3 Joe Hensley
- 4. Barbara Smith
- Evelyn Wilson 5.
- Rev. Paul Silver 6.
- 7 Fran Geouge (visitor)

Cane River

None

Fairview

- Viola Shuford 1.
- Junior Shuford 2.

Faith

- Rev. Dorne Ayers 1.
- 2. Rita Avers
- 3. Hoyt Bennett
- 4. John Avers (visitor)

First Baptist

- Rev. Dick Muri 1
- 2. Ed Hunter
- Tim Babb 3

Laurel Branch

- 1. Joe Capps
- 2 Evelyn Capps
- Linda Griffith 3.
- 4. John Nailor
- 5. Rev. Ray Strickland

Mount Mitchell

- Rev. Forrest Westall 1.
- 2. Cecil Huskins
- 3. Wilma Huskins
- 4. Betty Fox
- 5. John VanZandt
- 6. Diane Blevins
- 7. Maud Murphy (visitor)
- 8. Cathy Howell (visitor)
- 9. Betty Jones (visitor)
- Cindy Stevenson (visitor)

Mount Pleasant

- 1. Rev. Jerry Shelton
- 2 Joseph Willis
- Kelly Shelton 3.

Pleasant Gan

- Rev. Richard Sullins 1.
- 2 Mr. R.E. Rav
- 3 Mrs. R.E. Ray
- 4. Georgia Dale
- 5. Viola Robinson
- 6. Donna Higgins
- 7. Bill Riddle
- 8 Fave Riddle
- 9. Joyce Harding
- Homer Harding 10.

Pleasant Grove

- 1 Rev. Phil Winter
- 2 Walter Savage

Shoal Creek

- 1. Roy Dulaney
- 2. Beverly Dulaney
- 3. Edward Hughes
- 4. Faye Hughes
- 5. Donald Young
- 6. Jearline Hensley
- 7. Rev. Dick Westbrook
- 8. Eighteen visiting church members

South Estatoe

- 1. Gary Shuford
- 2. Opal McDougald
- 3. Glenna Dawkins
- 4. Ken Dawkins
- 5. David Autrey
- 6 Bill Johnson
- 7. Nelda Johnson

West Burnsville

- Allen Avers
- 2. Lodella Ballew
- 3. Wade Harding
- 4. Ray Higgins
- 5. Mildred Hart
- 6. Nancev Holcombe
- 7 Becky Morrow
- 8 Jeanette Fox
- 9. Rev. Albert Woods
- 10. Mary Ann Higgins (visitor)
- 11. Danny Morrow (visitor)

Youngs Chapel

- 1. Vern Cook
- Rev. Lawrence Glenn

OTHERS

Dr. Ray & Lora Simpson -Assoc Missionary

Terri Avers - Clerk

Wayne Higgins - Mountain State Fair Ministry

Tracy Carroll -

Presented certificate

Linda Murray -

Presented certificate

SPRING SESSION PROCEEDINGS

- The Spring Meeting was held on April 20, 1998 at Shoal Creek. According to the registration cards there were 106 in attendance. 14 churches represented. Rev. Albert Woods, Moderator, presided.
- 2. Mrs. Linda Griffith, Associational Music Director, led in the hymn "We Gather Together."
- Pastor Dick Westbrook gave the welcome. Ms. Faye Hughes led in a children's sermon she had done
 previously at Shoal Creek.
- Dr. Ray Simpson moved the adoption of the printed program with two changes, (1) Presentation of Constitution and (2) Presentation to the Yancey Baptist Association from Mitchell County. Motion carried.
- Bill Johnson, Brotherhood Director, reported on the mission activities that we accomplished following the flooding of Mitchell and Avery Counties on January 7, 1998. The Brotherhood and WMU Directors called all of our churches seeking food, clothing, cleaning supplies, furniture and monetary contributions for the victims. The response was magnificent. Contributions totaled \$7,426.27. 15 tons of food was distributed along with several truck loads of water. Blankets, shoes and linens were purchased and donated through the generosity of merchants. Beacon Blanket Company charged very little for blankets. Hogan's Textile here in Burnsville donated linens. Victims were supplied with heating fuel, gravel for driveways and general clean up assistance. Structural repairs were made to 3 homes. Supplies were taken to tornado victims in Kissimmee/St Cloud area of Florida. Aide and supplies were given to an 81 year old missionary in Tifton, Georgia, due to a fire loss. A trip was made to Stoneville, N.C. struck by a tornado. No supplies were taken at that time but we are still working with the Stoneville officials. To date our disaster relief efforts have assisted in over 2,500 man hours and traveled over 17,450 miles. We have been truly blessed in what we have been able to do with God's help.
- 6. Mrs. Mary Ann Higgins reported on the Crisis Pregnancy Center. She reported that volunteers were working hard at the center and more were needed. Since January 1998, 60 girls have come through the center. She shared a sampling of situations they deal with on a daily basis. She thanked the four churches in our association you support the center on a regular basis.
- 7. Mr. Wayne Higgins reported on the Mountain State Fair Ministry Project of the Buncombe Baptist Association on September 11th 20th. This is a ministry to meet the needs of the carnival workers. There will be a break tent to feed the carnival workers, the N.C. Medical/Dental Bus will be present, Bibles, Tracts, clothing and other necessities will be given by volunteers to help the carnival workers. The Yancey Baptist Association voted to send \$500.00 towards this ministry and to send a team of volunteers to help in the various ministries. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in hymn "Victory in Jesus."
- Ed Hunter, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, presented the proposed constitution and by-laws for consideration. He proposes to delete Section 2 - Doctrinal Statement of Article 4 of the Preamble and Section 3 - Article 1 of the Bylaws. Discussion followed. Rev. Paul Silver voiced opposition to this recommendation.
- Mrs. Marilyn Young presented the 6 month financial report through March 1998. The bank balance was \$33,153.42.
- Rev. Ray Strickland presented the Nominating Committee Report with one addition. Rev. Jerry Shelton was elected to serve on the Constitution Committee immediately. Motion carried
- 11. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard presented perspectives past, present and future.
- Mrs. Linda Griffith led in the hymn "Rescue the Perishing."
- Jerry Shelton of Mount Pleasant and Phil Winter of Pleasant Grove were introduced as new pastors in our association.
- 14. Special music provided by Shoal Creek Choir.
- 15. Rev. Forrest Westall of Mount Mitchell gave the annual missions sermon. His Scripture reference was John 6:1-13 "Feeding of the 5000." "This was not a parable, it actually happened. In previous Scripture it was shared that Jesus had recently heard about the death of John the Baptist and wanted time alone to pray. His followers were people with great needs. We need Jesus more than anything else in our life. Jesus forgave sins more than he healed the sick. It was more important to heal sin sickness than physical sickness. The world is full of great needs the country is turning away from God. We get depressed and bogged down by the needs of the world. All things are possible with God. The people followed to where Jesus had gone. He did not ignore them he taught them. He was tired when he came to this spot on the mountain. He was compassionate he knew the people needed food physical needs first. The disciple's minds were somewhere else Jesus' mind was on the people. Through His concern, he reached out. He never wasted an opportunity or a miracle.

He usually starts with something from us - we have a responsibility to offer something to God in order for Him to use us. Every body has got something. The disciple's went out into the crowd to see what food was available. They found one lad who responded. What justification do we have that we hold back ourselves from God? When we come together look what we can do. Stop and realize we are serving God and need to make ourselves available. Jesus said he would take care of our needs not our wants. If he could do that with a meal what can he do with a life? We accomplish so little today because we hold back so much. We have a lack of commitment. There are needs outside of the church walls. Let's go and see what God can do with us. Our churches need to make opportunities of service available and let the needs be known. The blessing is in the serving. Reach out in the community and meet county wide needs. Jesus is not limited - He's the same today as yesterday. When you do the best of what you can do, God will do the rest. Everything starts with one person and their relationship with Jesus Christ. Rev. Westall challenged the churches and individuals in the Yancey Baptist Association to reach out in our community and give more so that God can do more!

Mr. Joe Capps, Vice-Moderator, closed in prayer.

Fellowship followed.

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Respectfully submitted, Terri Ayers

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - FALL SESSION

Monday, October 19, 1998 Mount Mitchell Baptist Church





	rator Rev. Albert Woods
	Noderator
Music Director	
PROGRAM	
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Script	ure
Aftern	noon Session
3:25	Prelude "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
3:30	Welcome & Devotional
3:45	Hymn #57 "Amazing Grace"
3:50	Presentation and Adoption of the Agenda
	Welcome New Pastors and Guests
3:55	Hymn #97 "Jesus Saves, Jesus Saves"
4:00	Committee Reports:
	Time, Place & Preacher
	Evangelism/Nominating Committee
	Executive Committee
4:20	Memorial Service
4:30	Organizational Reports
	Hispanic Ministry Mrs. Becky Morrow
	Youth
4:50	Hymn #125
	Institutions and Agencies:
5:00	Baptist Retirement Homes
5:10	Council on Higher Education Dr. Wayne Wike
5:20	Special Music
5:30	Message
6:00	Blessing Rev. Forrest Westall
	Supper and Fellowship 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
	ng Session
6:55	Prelude "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
7:00	Welcome & Prayer Rev. Richard Muri
7:05	Hymn #188 "He Lives"
7:10	Miscellaneous Business Rev. Albert Woods
	Constitution/By-Laws Presentation
7:30	Budget Presentation Mrs. Marilyn Young
7:40	Baptist Children's Homes
7:50	Congregational Singing/Missions Offering #85 "Bring Them In"
7:55	Special Music Mrs. Kristie Hollifield
8:00	Doctrinal Sermon
8:30	Recognition of New Officers/Closing Remarks

Rolens Creek

- 1. Mrs. Tami Fortner
- 2 Mr Edwin Fortner
- 3 Mr. Harold Harris
- 4. Mrs. Wilma Harris
- 5 Rev Vernon Buchanan

Browns Creek

- 1. Mr. Dan Allen
- 2. Mrs. Lorna Charlton
- 3. Mr. Richard Geouge
- 4. Mrs. Barbara Hensley
- 5. Mr. Joe Hensley
- 6. Barbara Smith
- 7. Mrs. Gloria Wells
- 8. Mr. Brady Wells
- 9. Mrs. Evelyn Wilson
- 10. Mrs. Brenda Silver (Visitor)
- 11. Rev. Paul Silver

Cane River

- 1. Mrs. Ann Melvin
- Dr Bob Melvin

Fairview

- 1. Mrs. Viola Shuford
- 2. Mr. Junior Shuford
- 3. Mr. Ike Frye
- 4. Mrs. Jewel Frve
- Mrs. Clara Banks
- 6. Rev. Dale Banks

Faith

- 1. Mrs. Rita Avers
- 2. Mr. Hovt Bennett
- 3. Mrs. Arnetta Bennett
- 4. Mr. John Ayers (Visitor)
- 5. Rev. Dorne Avers

First Baptist

- 1. Mr. Phillip Banks
- 2 Mr Bob Bettini
- 3. Mrs. Teresa Bettini
- Mrs. Mildred Harris
- 5. Mrs. Linda Hensley
- 6. Mr. Ed Hunter
- Mrs. Doris Hunter
- 8. Ms. Milidene Laws 9. Mr. Bob Morris
- 10. Mr. Mike Orr
- 11. Mrs. Ginny Styles
- 12 Mr Paul Wilson
- 13. Rev. Richard Muri

Halls Chapel

1. Rev. Holt Whitson, Jr.

Laurel Branch

- Mr. Joe Capps
- 2. Mrs. Evelyn Capps
- 3. Mrs. Linda Griffith
- 4. Mrs. Linda Nailor
- 5. Rev. Ray Strickland

Mount Mitchell

- 1. Mr. Cecil Huskins
- 2. Mr. Larry Blevins
- 3. Mr. Claude Chrisawn
- 4. Mr. George Revnolds
- 5. Mr. Arthur Wilmoth
- 6. Mr. Jack Wilson
- 7. Mr. Roby Wilson
- 8. Mr. John Vanzandt
- 9. Rev. Forrest Westall
- 10. Visitors 14

Mount Pleasant

- 1. Mrs. Pat Fender
- 2. Reba Mathis
- 3. Rev. Jerry Shelton

Pleasant Gap

- 1. Mrs. Georgia Dale
- 2. Mrs. Donna Higgins
- 3. Mr. Al Ray
- 4. Mrs. Lucy Ray
- 5. Mr. Bill Riddle
- 6. Mrs. Fave Riddle

Pleasant Grove

- 1. Mr. Jerry Garland
- 2. Mrs. Patti Garland

Shoal Creek

- 1. Mr. Verlin Hughes
- 2. Rev. John Smith
- 3. Mrs. Patricia Westbrook
- 4. Mr. Walter Wold
- 5. Mr. Donald Young
- 6. Rev. Dick Westbrook

South Estatoe

- 1. Mr. David Autrey
- 2. Mr. Byrl Ballew
- 3. Mrs. Lynette Griffin
- 4. Mr. Barry Johnson
- 5. Mrs. Opal McDougald
- 6. Mr. Gary Shuford
- 7. Rev. Roger Griffin

West Burnsville

- Mr. Howard Crosby
- 2. Mrs. Jane Crosby
- 3. Mrs. Jeanette Fox
- 4. Mr. Tommy Griggs
- 5. Mrs. Daphne Griggs
- 6. Mrs. Wanda Harding
- 7. Mr. Wade Harding
- 8. Mrs. Mildred Hart
- 9. Mr. Grant Holcombe Mrs. Nancy Holcombe
- 11. Mrs. Chris Hullett
- 12. Mr. Tom Hullett
- 13. Mrs. Judy McCurry
- 14. Mr. Ronnie McIntosh
- 15. Mrs. Becky Morrow
- 16. Danny Morrow
- 17. Mrs. Barbara Pitman
- 18 Mrs Alma Riddle
- 19. Mrs. Joretta Wallin
- 20. Mrs. Rheba Woody
- 21. Mr. Allen Avers (Alt)
- 22. Mr. Ray Higgins (Alt)
- 23. Rev. Ricky Ray (Alt)

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Mrs. Jessie Willis

OTHERS

- Moderator: Rev. Albert Woods
- 2. Clerk: Mrs. Terri Ayers
- 3. Treasurer: Mrs. Marilyn Young
- 4. Baptist Retirement Homes: Rev. Luther Osment
- Baptist Children's Homes: Mr. Reggie Gilmore
- 6. Council on Christian Higher Education: Mr. Wayne Wike
- 7. Evangelism Commission: Rev Steve & Mrs Shelia Parks
- 8. Visitors:
- 1. Mr. Jack Ballew
- 2. Mr. Lodella Ballew

(Cornerstone Baptist Church)

100 Messengers Alternates 3 Associational Officers 3 Visitors 22

TOTAL ATTENDANCE - 128 CHURCHES REPRESENTED - 16

FALL SESSION PROCEEDINGS

- The Fall Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 19, 1998 at Mount Mitchell. According to
 te registration cards there were 128 in attendance with 16 churches represented. There were 100 messengers, 3
 alternate messengers, 15 visiting church members, 7 visitors, and 3 associational officers. Rev. Albert Woods,
 Moderator, presided.
- 2. Rev. Forrest Westall, pastor of Mount Mitchell, gave the welcome and led in a brief devotional.
- 3. Mrs. Linda Griffith, Associational Music Director, led in the hymn "Amazing Grace".
- Mr. Joe Capps, Vice-Moderator, presented the printed agenda as the recommended agenda for the Fall Session.
 Motion made by Ray Strickland to accept printed agenda, seconded by Forrest Westall. Motion carried.
- Rev. Albert Woods welcomed the newest pastor in our association, Rev. Roger Griffin, pastor of South Estatoe.
- 6. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in the hymn "Jesus Saves, Jesus Saves."
- 7. In the absence of Rev. Dorne Ayers, Chairman of the Time, Place & Preacher Committee, Rev. Albert Woods reported that the Spring Session for 1999 will be held at Cane River with Rev. Jerry Shelton, pastor of Mount Pleasant, bringing the message. The Fall Session for 1999 will be held at Bolens Creek with Rev. Roger Griffin, pastor of South Estatoe, bringing the message.
- 8. Rev. Albert Woods reported on the Bible Drill participants in the association. They were from Pleasant Gap: Jesse Mizell, Nick McKinney and Patrick Sullins. From West Burnsville: Kasee Metcalf and Hal Lusk. He congratulated these young people for their willingness to learn Scripture and participate in the Bible Drills.
- 9. Rev. Ray Strickland, reported for the Evangelism Committee. He reported that Browns Creek presented "Journey to Bethlehem" on the town square. Other people were around giving out Bibles and tracts. Approximately twenty people from our Hispanic Community came to the drama and were led by a Spanish speaking guide. The Evangelism Committee worked closely with the Youth Committee on "Youth Fest". The radio ministry on WKYK is still going and reaching into our county.
- 10. Rev. Ray Strickland, Nominating Committee Chairman, presented a recommendation to accept Rev. Jerry Shelton and Mr. Wade Harding to serve on the Constitution Committee and Mrs. Mildred Hart to serve as WMU Director. Motion carried. He also shared that previously during an Executive Committee meeting in July, Mr. Charles Greer was added as Christian Life Director.
- Rev. Albert Woods announced that resignations for Dr. Ray Simpson, Associational Missionary, Mr. Bill Johnson, Brotherhood Director, and Mrs. Nelda Johnson, WMU Director have been received and accepted by the Executive Committee.
- 12. Dr. Bob Melvin presented a Memorial Services for those who have died over the past year.
- 13. Mrs. Becky Morrow shared a report about the Hispanic Ministry. They are presently holding services on Saturday's at West Burnsville at 6:30 P.M. with Charles Alonso leading in the services. They are averaging 28 people in attendance. They held a blanket/coat drive this past year, two block parties and showed the "Jesus" video in Spanish to around 50 people. Anyone is invited to come and enjoy their services. Volunteers are always appreciated.
- 14. Mrs. Patti Garland gave a Youth Committee report of the four youth events that were planned this past year.
- 15. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in the hymn "He Keeps Me Singing".
- 16. Rev. Luther Osment presented a report on the Baptist Retirement Homes.
- 17. Mr. Cecil Huskins presented special music.
- Dr. Wayne Wike reported on the Council of Higher Education which provides coordination and communication for our Baptist colleges. He reported that grants and scholarships are available in our Baptist colleges.
- 19. Mr. Cecil Huskins and his family led in special music.
- 20. Rev. Albert Woods read some Scripture and led in a time of praise and thanksgiving.
- 21. Rev. Steve Park shared a message from the Evangelism Division of our Baptist State Convention. "According to records, there has been a 7% increase in baptisms in North Carolina with a 8.6 increase in the Southern Baptist Convention. We are in a time of spiritual renewal. People are looking for Jesus. We are living in a society where people are searching for something. And they are looking in the wrong places cults. We as Christians have to reach to share the good news of Jesus Christ with those wandering in our association looking for something. The Evangelism Division has a lot of help available to equip Godly men and women. Celebrate Jesus 2000 is the largest evangelism thrust ever to be attempted. This is a program to pray for and commit to witness to all residents of North America by the year 2000. The North American Mission Board and the Evangelism Division has combined their efforts with other denominations to organize activities and area wide

crusades. Until a new commitment is made to the ancient commission 'Go ye into all the world...' (Matt 28:16-20) nothing is going to work. The greatest days are still ahead. What kind of commission is God commanding us to do? To Go. Somebody's got to go out and share the news of Jesus. All we have to do is share the word and He will do the rest. You are not by yourself, Jesus is with you. Jesus told us to go - the Evangelism Division will supply your needs through training - we just need to go. This is an ugly world we live in. Sin is bad but the people are precious in His sight - let's win some of these people to Jesus Christ."

- 22. Rev. Forrest Westall led in the blessing for the evening meal.
- 23. Rev. Richard Muri led in a welcome and a prayer. He thanked Mount Mitchell for their hospitality.
- 24. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in the hymn "He Lives".
- Rev. Albert Woods, opened the floor for miscellaneous business. Mr. Ed Hunter, Chairman of the Constitution Committee presented a motion to table the present constitutional changes that were presented at the Fall Session October 1997 and discussed at Spring Session 1998. Motion passed.
- 26. Mrs. Marilyn Young, Treasurer, reported on the receipts and disbursements for Oct. 1997 through September 30, 1998. Bank balance as of Sept. 30, 1998 \$27,983.04. Of this amount \$19,391.63 was general funds. The proposed budget for 1998-99 was presented with one correction in the cooperative agreements amount for Hispanic Ministries. A new system is in place using purchase orders to request funds. Richard Muri requested that the finance committee look into other checking account possibilities where the association would earn better interest.
- 27. Mr. Reggie Gilmore presented information on the Baptist Children's Homes. There is a constant need for prayer for the Children's Homes. We need to remember to pray for families that are hurting and struggling. And we also need to remember to pray for the staff. There is a need for child care workers and social workers. He thanked our churches for their financial support.
- Mrs. Linda Griffith led in a hymn "Bring Them In" and an offering was collected to be used for a mission project in our association.
- 29. Special music was provided by Mr. Cecil Huskins.
- 30. Rev. Dale Banks, pastor of Fairview, presented the Doctrinal Sermon "Just Get Up and Do Something". His Scripture reference was Matthew 26:35. "We need to get alive need to get excited about things. Someone can still your farm but they can't get your heart if it's with Jesus. Jesus the Son of God prayed, how much more should we be praying. Jesus was as much God as he was man. He had in mind to obey his Father. It took Jesus to go a little farther. We are the sons of God the children of God. If he went farther for us we need to go farther for Him by reaching the lost in Yancey County. If we are to see the victory of salvation to our people then we need to go a little farther. It's easy for us to get lazy especially on the Lord. He will take away our excuses. There's a time to pray and a time to stop praying. Praying won't work when it 'doing time'. We know we've not done all we can do to advance the Kingdom of God. The Lord is coming. He does not require any more out of us than we can give. The hour has come that we need to go a little farther. We need to look to God and cast our stone of faith.
- 31. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in a hymn "Victory in Jesus".
- Rev. Dorne Ayers thanked those who came and put a new roof on his home and asked the Lord to bless them
 one hundred fold.
- Rev. Albert Woods introduced the new moderator for the association, Rev. Paul Silver, and requested that we lift him up in special prayer.
- 34. Rev. Albert Woods shared some closing remarks "Am I A God Fearing Person?". He shared there are six signs of a God fearing person: (1) Are you quick to repent (2) Complete obedience (3) Handling Holy things with Holy hands (4) How we treat God's anointed (5) Hate sin hate evil (6) Honor God's table. Stand for Christ He died for you will you lay down your life for him in Christian service? If you fear God this draws you to Him. Watch what you say, where you go, who you hang out with, where you spend your money." He drew a chalk art picture of what happened at Bethel.
- Meeting was dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted, Terri Ayers

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, January 19, 1998, 7:00 P.M. at West Burnsville Baptist Church. Nine churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: *Browns Creek, * Halls Chapel, *Laurel Branch, Mount Mitchell, *Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, *West Burnsville and Youngs Chapel. (* indicates presence of the pastor) There were nine associational officers present and two visitors. Rev. Albert Woods, moderator, presided.

- 1. Albert Woods opened the meeting with scripture and prayer.
- Minutes from previous meeting were approved.
- 3. Marilyn Young, Treasurer, presented the reports for Receipts and Disbursements for October December 1997. The bank balance as of December 31, 1997 was \$34,463.03. Of this amount, \$26,238.69 was general funds and the remaining was special funds. The Stewardship Committee will meet quarterly at 6:15 P.M. prior to the Executive Committee meetings. The Yancey Journal does a coloring book contest "Say No to Drugs" and the winner receives a bicycle. The association purchased a page last year and will do this again this year. A folding machine is needed at the associational office -the Stewardship Committee will look into it.
- 4. Bill Johnson, Brotherhood Director, reported on the disaster relief efforts in Mitchell County. Food, blankets, cleaning supplies and other items which have been donated to the association have been taken to Mitchell County to be distributed. Volunteers are needed to help in the cleanup process. A disaster fund has been set up for the donations that have been coming into the associational office. There will be a disaster training seminar on April 24-25 at Caraway Conference Center. Anyone wishing to get certified to help during times of disaster relief are encouraged to attend this training.
- 5. Nelda Johnson, WMU Director, reported that she had contacted most of the churches requesting food to be donated for flood victims. Eyeglasses are being collected and sent to South Africa. Campbell Soup labels are being saved to send to the Elida Home in Asheville. They are saving the labels to purchase a van with.
- 6. Dr. Simpson requested that an Associational Council made up of key leaders and directors of our associational committees be established. This was approved with no opposition. This committee will meet the first Tuesday and the first Sunday of each quarter.
- Dr. Simpson presented an Associational Calendar. It was adopted with two corrections. The date of the Mt.
 Mitchell Crafts Fair is August 7th & 8th and the Disaster Relief Training at Caraway on April 24th & 25th was added.
- 8. Dr. Simpson presented a recommendation from the Associational Council that we hold an Associational Missions Banquet on February 21, 6:00 P.M. at South Estatoe. Cost of the meal will be \$3.00. Churches will be contacted to help with meal. Motion was approved with no opposition.
- Dr. Simpson presented a recommendation from the Associational Council that the Executive Committee meet prior to the Spring Session in April. Motion carried with no opposition.
- 10. Dr. Simpson presented a Policies & Procedures Manual for consideration. After some discussion the motion to accept the Policies & Procedures Manual failed. It was suggested that more time be given to consider the document and be brought to the April Executive Committee Meeting to be considered at that time.
- 11. Evangelism Holt Whitson reported that a sign had been completed which welcomes people to Yancey County from the Southern Baptist Churches. He encouraged us to reach out to the lost through direct visitation.
- 12. Nominating Ray Strickland reported that the committee would soon be at work getting people to accept various positions in the association. A report will be given at the Spring Session.
- 13. Building & Grounds Donald Young reported that the parking lot is well underway. The plan at the present time is for the county to put gravel down, let it settle for a year, and then pave it. Most of the associational office has been painted.
- 14. Historian not present at the meeting, but requested that Dr. Simpson ask the committee to be sure that someone in each of our churches be assigned the responsibility of reporting items of interest to her to use in keeping the history of the association.
- 15. Becky Morrow reported that the Hispanic Ministry has been officially organized. It's name is Freedom Road Baptist Hispanic Ministry. West Burnsville has agreed to sponsor it. They held their first Worship Service on January 17th at West Burnsville with 30-35 in attendance. Charles Alonso would be willing to speak to any of our churches on Wednesday evenings.

- 16. Marilyn Young reported that a system for collecting money for the WKYK Radio Ministry had been set up. Each of the pastors participating are to mail their check to the associational office the week following their radio time. Then the associational office will send a check once per month to cover this cost.
- 17. The new pastor of Pleasant Grove, Rev. Phillip Winter, was recognized and welcomed.
- 18. Prayer request were shared. Meeting was adjourned in prayer.

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, April 20, 1998, 6:30 P.M. at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. Nine churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: Bolens Creek, *Browns Creek, Burnsville, First, *Laurel Branch, *Mount Mitchell, *Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, and *West Burnsville . (* indicates presence of the pastor) There were twelve associational officers present. Rev. Albert Woods, moderator, presided.

- 1. Meeting called to order by Albert Woods.
- 2. Due to time and duties of Dick Westbrook the scripture and prayers was omitted.
- 3. Minutes from previous meeting were approved.
- 4. Policy and Procedures manual was presented at previous Executive Committee meeting on January 19, 1998. Motion was made at that time to bring it back to this meeting for approval. Cecil Huskins made motion to approve, seconded and carried with no opposition.
- 5. Associational Council made a recommendation that a World Missions Revival be held in the fall of 1999. This would be a three day event, beginning on Thursday with all churches coming together to meet the missionaries and then continue services at each church through Sunday evening. Motion was made to accept, seconded and carried with no opposition.
- The Finance Committee brought a recommendation to provide \$500.00 to the budget of the Mountain State
 Fair Ministry. Bill Johnson explained what the funds would be used for. Motion carried with no opposition.
- The Church and Community Missions Ministry to be discussed next on the agenda was approved previously by the adoption of the Policy and Procedures Manual.
- 8. The Finance Committee brought a recommendation to pay Dr. Simpson's health insurance for six months at a cost of \$3,600.00. Motion carried with no opposition.
- Becky Morrow brought a recommendation that the association officially recognize the Hispanic Ministry.
 John Nailor seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met in regular session on Monday, July 20, 1998, 7:00 P.M. at Faith Baptist Church. Twelve churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: Bolens Creek, Cane River, First Baptist, *Faith, *Laurel Branch, *Mount Pleasant, *Pleasant Grove, Shoal Creek, *South Estatoe, West Burnsville and Youngs Chapel (* indicates presence of the pastor) There were twenty-five people present: six pastors, nine elected messengers, seven associational officers and three visitors.

- 1. Meeting called to order by Albert Woods, moderator.
- Minutes from previous meeting were approved with one correction. South Estatoe Church was added to the
 list as having a messenger present (David Autrey) at the April 20, 1998 Executive Committee Meeting. This
 made a total of 10 churches represented.
- Dr. Simpson gave an update on the World Missions Conference Revival which will be held in the fall of 1999.
 He encouraged all of our churches to sign up to be a part of this. A task force has been established: Richard Muri, Nelda Johnson, Mildred Hart, Brenda Silver, Cecil Huskins, Jerry Shelton, Doc (Edward) Hughes and Walter Savage. A training session will be held on September 22.
- 4. Marilyn Young reported on the present budget for April June 1998. The expenditures for this quarter was more than the income for the quarter. There was some funds that were expended out of designated funds. Ending balance in the account was \$25,196.06. She asked that anyone wishing for funding requests to fill out a budget request form, prioritize them and turn them in before their next Finance Committee meeting on August 11th. She requested prayer for the Finance Committee as they begin to prepare for the budget for 1998-99.
- 5. Kay Carter from Ridgecrest Conference Center presented information on Ridgecrest. There is space available at the center when no conferences are being held. They are invited our churches to come to Ridgecrest and use their facilities. The cost for one person for one night with three meals is around \$50.00. A brochure was given out to share information about what is available at Ridgecrest. Specific information on a staff retreat was

- shared. A brief video was shared.
- Organizational Reports were given. Brotherhood and WMU reported on activities they are involved in. The following ministries are presently being supported:
 - A. New Life Crisis Pregnancy Center helping in the process of moving to a new facility.
 - B. Faith Ministry helping to acquire ambulance's that are no long being used here and sent to other countries who need them.
 - Open Door Ministry in South Georgia that serves children who have had problems and will come to this facility to continue their education (10th - 12th grade)
 - D. Mountain State Fair Ministry a team is going on September 19 to serve from 1-6 P.M. We will also be giving individual wrapped cookies, drinking water and rubber gloves to be used in this ministry.
 - E. High Pastures Ministries helping them to raise funds to keep this ministry going. They are going to have an auction in the fall to raise money.
 - F. Neighbor to Neighbor Bakersville Flood Disaster Relief Unit which has been operating since January 7th and will be shut down on July 25th. Any food or left over supplies will be taken to the Shepherds Staff. Baby supplies can be taken to the Crisis Pregnancy Center.
 - G. The WMU is involved in helping West Burnsville Church in collecting soup labels to help get a much needed van at the Elida Children's Home in Asheville. Eyeglasses have been collected to send to South Africa. Celo Health Center canned goods being collected. Helping to supply baby formula for them also. They have been very busy and put in a lot of miles. Their lives have been blessed by their ministry. Bill Johnson shared that sister Molly, from the Open Door Ministry, is in ill health and has asked him to be the president of this ministry and take care of the school after she is gone.
- Albert Woods reported on the Resort Ministry serving God on the mission field at the campgrounds. There
 are lost people and opportunities to share the gospel each week in Yancey county. Judgement by Blood is
 being planned for October 31st.
- Dr. Simpson thanked the churches for their support. There will be an ordaining council this Sunday afternoon,
 July 26, 4:00 P.M. at the associational office for Brother Phil Winter, pastor of Pleasant Grove.
- 9. Vacation Bible School Reports need to be turned into the associational office.
- There is an Associational Strategy/Planning Meeting on August 21-22 at High Pastures. All pastors and key leaders of our churches and associational officers are encouraged to be present.
- Associational Calendar was distributed for August 1998 December 1998. Key dates and activities were mentioned. Any additions to the calendar by associational officers or committee chairpersons need to be turned in to complete the calendar.
- Holt Whitson, chairman of the Evangelism Committee, reported that opportunities are all around us to witness for our Lord. The Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair is coming up August 7-8.
- Ray Strickland, Nominating Committee, made a recommendation for Charles Greer to serve as the Associational Christian Life Director. Motion carried.
- Prayer requests were shared.
- 15. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Ayers, Clerk

HISTORIAN

This is the information we were able to get from the annual church profiles and the associational newsletters. What does the Holy Spirit say to us in 2 Corinthians 6:2? (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

Banks Creek - None reported

Bee Log - called Rev. Larry Bodford as their pastor.

Blue Rock - None reported

Bolens Creek - hosted the Annual Associational Christmas Sing on December 13, 1997.

Browns Creek - hosted the 1997 Fall Session of the Yancey Baptist Association on October 20, 1997. Shared the drama "The Town of Bethlehem" on the town square on December 14, 1997. Conducted Revival Services, May 3-7, 1998 with the associational missionary, Dr. Ray Simpson, leading in the services. Were the host church for a "Community-Wide Outdoor Revival" on August 16-20, 1998. Their pastor, Rev. Paul Silver, led the service on August 19th and their choir presented special music. Held Homecoming on September 20, 1998. The Huskins Family provided special music.

Byrds Chapel - None reported.

Burnsville, First -Let the association use the Kitchen and Fellowship Hall to hold its annual Pastor's/Staff/Wives Christmas Fellowship on December 18, 1997. Let us use their facilities in June to hold a Bivocational Dinner and Conference. Held a rummage sale during the Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair, August 7-8, 1998, with proceeds going to their youth ministry. Their youth did various odd jobs to earn money to go to camp. Their youth went to Nashville, Tennessee on July 5-11, 1998 to help with meals for the homeless in a downtown shelter, to clean up an outdoor camp, and led in a day camp for poor children in the area.

Cane River - None reported.

Fairview - participated in a "Community-Wide Outdoor Revival" on August 16-20, 1998 at Browns Creek Baptist Church. Their pastor, Rev. Dale Banks, led the service on August 16th and their choir presented special music.

Faith - started a "Youth Gathering" service on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month beginning at 5:00 P.M.

Halls Chapel - participated in a "Community-Wide Outdoor Revival" on August 16-20, 1998 at Browns Creek Baptist Church. Their pastor, Rev. Holt Whitson, led the service on August 17th and their choir presented special music.

Laurel Branch - had 14 youth and adults help in the Great Bible Adventure on October 31, 1997. On November 15, 1997, some of their youth split wood for the elderly in their community. A group of their youth went to Faith Fellowship on November 22nd to present special music and skits. Aaron Strickland (son of their pastor, Rev. Ray Strickland) led in the Bible Club meetings at Mountain Heritage. There were around 70 youth who signed up to participate in the club. A group went from the church to hear Ray Boltz in concert on December 5, 1997. Conducted Revival Services May 22-27 with Rev. Holt Whitson leading the services.

Mount Mitchell - collected \$1,400.00 for the 1997 Baptist Children's Home Offering. Participated in a "Community-Wide Outdoor Revival" on August 16-20, 1998 at Browns Creek Baptist Church. Their pastor, Rev. Forrest Westall, led services on August 18th and their choir presented special music.

Mount Pleasant - called Rev. Jerry Shelton as their pastor on January 18, 1998. One person was baptized on January 18th and on January 25th, three more people from the same family were baptized.

Pleasant Gap - they had three boys participate in the Children Bible Drill and one in the Youth Bible Drill. Two were associational winners and one went on the be a state winner. Even though the boys did all the work, it was the church who also received a blessing from it. Ken Sausedo performed "Song of Moses" on April 19, 1998. The church constructed a new retaining wall that will allow for increased parking spaces once additional paving is completed in the spring. They will be moving into the information age when its web page goes on-line later this summer.

Pleasant Grove - called Rev. Phillip Winter as their interim pastor on November 23, 1997. He is a student in his second year of study at Fruitland Bible Institute. He and his wife, Rhonda, reside in Hendersonville. Called Rev. Winter as their full time pastor on May 3, 1998. Their pastor was ordained on August 9th. Their pastor, Rev. Phillip Winter resigned to enter New Orleans Baptist Seminary. His final service was held on August 30th.

Shoal Creek - Grew and sent about 50 bushels of potatoes to the Broyhill Children's Home. They celebrated Clergy Appreciation Month on October 19, 1997 with a fellowship for their pastor, Rev. Dick Westbrook. On November 15, 1997, a group from their church went to the Samaritan's Purse Warehouse in Boone, NC to help sort gift shoe boxes for needy children. Hosted the 1998 Spring Session of the Yancey Baptist Association. Adopted Black Mountain Campground and provided Worship Services beginning May 24th through Labor Day.

South Estatoe - hosted an Associational Missions Banquet on February 21, 1998. Hosted the annual "Youth Summer Celebration" on July 6-10, 1998. Held services at the Carolina Hemlock Campground beginning May 24, 1998 through Labor Day. Called Rev. Roger Griffin of Morganton, N.C. as their pastor on June 28th. Participated in a "Community-Wide Outdoor Revival" on August 16-20, 1998 at Browns Creek Baptist Church. Their pastor, Rev. Roger Griffin, led services on August 20th and their choir presented special music. Held Revival Services the week of September 20th. Their pastor, Rev. Roger Griffin, led in the services. Men from the church got together to work on a porch for one of the church members during September.

West Burnsville - held Revival Services with Randy Shepherd and Jamie Johnson of Crossfire Ministries, October 12-15, 1997. Several area churches participated with special music and drama: Faith Fellowship Youth, Browns Creek Choir, Mount Mitchell Choir, Shoal Creek Choir, and Christian Rapper, Bobby Sanders. There was an average attendance of 232 in the five services. On October 11th, a Basketball Clinic was held with five decisions made for Christ. Hosted the Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association on January 19, 1998. Hosted a Poor Man's Supper on February 27th, proceeds going to send three people from our association to an outreach seminar in Kansas City. Held their Easter Cantata in their new sanctuary on April 12, 1998. Their pastor, Rev. Albert Woods, resigned on April 12th. Several members from the church went on a mission trip to Mexico on April 17th. A ramp supper to raise funds for their youth ministries was held on April 24th. Conducted Revival Services May 10-15, 1998 with pastors from churches in our association bringing the messages. Conducted Revival Services, September 27 - October 1, 1998 with Dr. Bill Harrell leading in the services. The acteens made several "Teddy Bears" to be given out at the Medical/Dental Bus during the Mountain State Fair Ministry on September 18th.

Windom - hosted the Associational V.B.S. Training on May 2, 1998.

Youngs Chapel - donated 19 shoeboxes for needy children to Samaritan's Purse. Held Revival Services, November 6-9, 1997 with visiting pastor, Rev. Ray Strickland. Received a memorial of a "Lord's Supper" picture and two flower arrangements. They were given by Kate & Cleovis Bartlett in memory of Ed Howell. A surprise dinner was held on May 3, 1998, in honor of Rev. Lawrence & Carolyn Glenn's faithful service of seven years.

Yancey Baptist Association - Held a Winter Bible Study training session of January 10, 1998. This was a study on selected parables from the Gospel of Luke. This was for anyone who would be teaching this study in their church. The first Hispanic Bible Study was held on January 17, 1998 in the youth building at West Burnsville. Following the flood in Avery and Mitchell counties on January 7, 1998, the Brotherhood and WMU called on our churches seeking food, clothing, cleaning supplies, furniture and monetary contributions. Contributions totaled \$7,426.27. 15 tons of food was distributed along with several truck loads of water. Blankets, shoes and linens were purchased and donated through the generosity of merchants. Victims were supplied with heating fuel, gravel for driveways and general clean up assistance. The Executive Committee voted to take part in a World Missions Conference in September of 1999. The Associational Youth Council led in a "Youth Weekend Blast" June 26-28, 1998 at Toe River Campground and a "Youth Fest 98" held on the town square on May 22-23 was a huge success. An associational strategy/planning meeting was held on August 21-22, 1998 at High Pastures. A group of 18 people from six of our churches went to the N.C. Mountain State Fair to volunteer in four different ministries on September 18, 1998. Many sandwiches, cold drinks, blood pressures and tracts along with cups of cold water were given out. Three people made decisions for Christ and many others rededicated their lives during those five hours of service. Everyone who participated in the fair ministry said it was a wonderful experience. A group of men from South Estatoe, Shoal Creek, and a team of Methodist men from Kannapolis, N.C. re-roofed Rev. Dorne Avers home on September 19, 1998.

Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hensley

HISPANIC MINISTRY

The Hispanic Ministry addresses a minority "people group". It should not be approached as just another church mission. We would ask that the Association recognize that minorities see things differently than the dominant society sees them and that what may be the common rule of how things ought to be done does not always match the population with whom we are trying to minister. The "people group" being reached by this ministry has special characteristics, special needs, and particularly difficult problems to overcome. A "business as usual" approach to this ministry will not be sufficient. It will require a commitment by the Yancey Association, both to fervent prayer and to allocation of resources. The most important and essential question that we have to ask the Association is: "Is this ministry one that you are willing to support beyond the 'business as usual' level?" We are not asking that any commitment be made today, but we do ask that you give very prayerful consideration to this question and the Lord's will in this matter.

Services are held each Saturday, 6:30 P.M. at West Burnsville Baptist Church. You are welcome to attend and see how this ministry operates. Volunteers are always needed and welcome.

Danny & Becky Morrow, Hispanic Ministry Council

MODERATOR

Two years ago I received a call from the Nominating Committee asking me to be the Moderator of the Yancey Baptist Association. Even though I was very busy in a full-time pastorate, I accepted. In good conscience, I could never have said no to the people and churches that I have learned to love so much. I believe that both I and the whole association have grown and the prospered spiritually. I know I have personally received a wealth of leadership experience. Please accept my period of service as a way of saying "thank you" for the prayer, physical attention, and gifts during my darkest hour of illness and transplant surgery. My prayer is to find more ways to express my gratitude to you and my Lord.

Since my ministry began here in 1989, I have had a growing desire to see a church-wide revival in our association. The destiny of many souls depend on this dream being fulfilled. Lets continue to pray and work together toward this goal.

In Christ, Albert Woods

YOUTH

The Associational Youth Council endorsed and assisted in sponsoring four major events the past year. An invitation was extended to all churches in the association to participate.

February: A "True Love Waits" Service took place at the West Burnsville Baptist Church. The program included testimonies and songs of praise.

May: "Spring Fest '98" on the square in Burnsville for two nights. Special entertainment was provided by the Reggie Saddler Family and talents from the local churches.

June: "Weekend Youth Blast" at the Toe River Camp Ground. This weekend youth retreat was organized by local youth pastors and directors. Activities featured Bible studies, memory work, testimonies from campers and adults, prayer time, music, games and lots of good food.

July: "Youth Summer Celebration" held at the South Estatoe Baptist Church for 5 nights. Each evening consisted of games, food, music, and a guest speaker. Total attendance for the week of 548 with 15 decisions made for Christ and several rededications.

Each of these activities were a spiritual outreach to the youth in our county. The youth that participated expressed a great desire to continue with these programs next year. The youth council is in the process of setting up a calendar for next year so watch your associational newsletter for these dates.

Mrs. Marsha McKinney, Associational Youth Director

ANNUITY BOARD

The Church Annuity Plan is a retirement program designed exclusively for Southern Baptist ministers and church employees. The cooperation and support of your state convention lets you develop a program to meet your individual financial security needs...with unique features you won't find in any other plan!

The Church Annuity Plan lets you choose from a variety of investment choices. The Annuity Board contracts with highly-rated investment managers and carefully monitors their performance.

You tailor contributions to fit your situation. Both you and your church can contribute. The variety of investment choices allows you to adopt an investment strategy you are comfortable with. As circumstances change, you can alter your investment strategy; moving money among the investment strategy; moving money among the investment choices and redirecting your contributions. When you reach retirement, you choose from a broad range of payment options for receiving your benefits.

Any person in paid ministerial or non-ministerial employment with a church recognized by the state convention may participate in the Plan. Each state convention determines which churches and participants are eligible to receive contributions from the state convention.

You may call the Annuity Board through a toll-free number – 1-800-262-0511. You have automated 24-hour access to such information as retirement plan investment descriptions and performances, your retirement plan account balance, the current annuity funding rate and insurance plan descriptions. The value of Annuity Board funds now is calculated daily to account for changes in the stock and fixed-income markets. Daily valuation allows the Annuity Board to offer up-to-date account information, fund performance, and/or net asset value information, faster processing of transfer requests, timely investment of contributions, and transaction processing.

Your Annuity Board Plan is a powerful investment tool, but you have to put it to work.

At present Yancey Association has 7 pastors and staff members involved in the Annuity Board's Plan.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Her voice steady and quiet, Christy delivers her personal story like a letter dropped into an anonymous mailbox at a shuttered house on a nameless street.

Her grandparents' murder had unleashed memories of her own abuse. Family members encouraged her to leave her home and repeatedly told her she was worthless.

"I've had a rough life," she says. "I've been through about anything I can possibly go through."

Christy admits carrying a short fuse and outbursts, physical abuse and a dangerous living situation brought her to Mills Home in November 1997.

She continues her quiet story about coming to Mills Home, about doing well in school and tutoring two residents in Alumni Cottage. She's glad she can help, because "learning comes easy to me, and I want to help someone if I can."

Julie, her first child care worker at Mills Home, became a real friend who "helped me turn my life around," Christy says, her face at last beginning to brighten. "She was there for me when I needed somebody. My parents weren't there. Nobody wanted me. It was fun being around Julie. She showed me she cared about me and that I could be loved."

Julie didn't realize how important her friendship was, or how close Christy came to giving up. Christy admits to two suicide attempts, and believed she would never see age 16.

"I use to dread getting up," she said. "I didn't know if I would get my mouth busted or my arm broke."

Even now, there are days Christy doesn't want to get out of bed. But she does, and she goes to school and earns mostly "A"s and stars on the varsity basketball team, and tutors other residents in math, and went to New York for a summer basketball tournament and is planning to attend college to study a helping profession.

Now she is planing to live, not planning to die. BCH is giving her opportunities to live for.

Christy's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at BCH. Not all are as dramatic but every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES (Continued)

At four residential campuses, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, 1,560 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received \$1.6 million through the Cooperative Program, and \$752,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of \$3.3 million comprised 18 percent of the nearly \$18 million in revenue. Because of a positive investment environment, BCH investments of endowment funds provided 33 percent of revenue.

Two major priorities of the \$10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign were dedicated: The Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke on January 10, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home on May 12.

U.S. Congressman Mike McIntyre, co-chair of the Congressional Task Force for Responsible Fatherhood, spoke at the dedication of the Lindsay Center. He said BCH has the "purpose, people and passion" to successfully help children and families turn their lives around."

"When we reach out to our children we're making the best investment for tomorrow we could ever make for our country," he said.

Winifred Lee Herbert Lindsay, for whom the Lindsay Center is named, died November 21, 1997.

Primary funds for building Johnson Cottage were given by Phil and Sharon Drake, of Franklin, in memory of Sharon's father and in honor of her mother, a BCH trustee.

"God has given me more than I deserve," Drake said in a brief, emotional address at the dedication. He said giving money to build the cottage was the "easy part" compared to the cottage workers' task of making a difference in children's lives.

Michael C. Blackwell celebrated his 15th anniversary as president of BCH on July 1, 1998.

The video, "A Long Walk Home" is available to promote the 1998 Thanksgiving Offering, which has a statewide goal of \$800,000, the largest ever.

Wherever children are hurting and families are strained, Baptist Children's Homes strive to heal. To secure a video, or a speaker for your church or civic group, or to access services, call (800) 476-3669.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1997, the Foundation held \$72,432,412 under management. In 1997, \$3,473,850 was distributed to Baptist work and \$1,542,473 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of \$5,016,323.

The income distributions for the entire 78-year history of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation totals: \$12,475,237 income paid to individuals and \$19,533,109 to Baptist churches, institutions, and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$32,008,346.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Addison Trice, Jr., Chairman of the Board Dr. M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Hospital Celebrates 75 years of service:

In May 1998, the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated, celebrated 75 years of service to the community and the region. During these years the hospital has been faithful to the vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention when the hospital was birthed: to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund:

Baptist churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1997 the MDO amounted to \$500,747. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over \$200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those who supported us with prayers and gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care:

During the years the chaplains and staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Memorial Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 64 students during the years and made more than 53,000 ministry contacts.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now 13 Christian counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to expand its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. Programs and assistance offered to churches include: Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and Leadership development. Resources for ministers include: Young Leaders Program, Turning Point, Interim Ministry Training, Intentional Interim Ministry training.

Facts about Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center:

- With more than 10,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks and a post office that handles more mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city.
- The Medical Center successfully proposed to Forsyth County Commissioners to purchase the county's indigent
 health care clinic, Reynolds Health Center. The Center also serves as a primary care training facility for our
 medical students and residents. Construction is expected to begin in the spring on a \$5 million, state-of-the-art
 facility.
- Building strong relationships with community hospitals and other academic medical centers was a hallmark
 of the past year. Hospital and clinical affiliations grew to 22 by December '97.

Points of Emphasis and Progress:

- ALS Center Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center has opened a specialized center to provide
 coordinated care for patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as Lou Gehrig's
 disease. The Medical Center's ALS program is the only center in western North Carolina devoted to ALS
 patients.
- Trauma Center The Medical Center has the designated Level I trauma center for northwest North Carolina.
 In the trauma center our goal is for the patient who needs surgery to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.
- Tops In Research According to a report in the February 1997 issue of "Applied Clinical Trials," Wake Forest University School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.
- Ranked Among The Nation's Best The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated is among the nation's best hospitals in nine of 17 specialties, according to rankings published in the July 1998 issue of "U.S. News & World Report."

BAPTIST HOSPITAL (Continued)

- New Heart Valve Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center is one of the first centers in the country
 to offer a new "natural" valve replacement to patients with diseases or damaged aortic heart values. The
 Freestyle valve was tested extensively in six centers including Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
 before being released for general use.
- Newest Treatment For Epilepsy Baptist Hospital offers a new treatment for epilepsy a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.
- Information And Appointments For more information contact one of our operators (336)716-2011. To make an appointment with a physician, contact Health-On-Call at 1-800-446-2255.
- A Closing Word Seventy-five years ago the North Carolina Baptist State Convention gave us a directive to
 extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. For three-quarters of a century, we have sought to carry out this
 ministry of healing with compassion and integrity. Those who come here for care expect outcomes
 unachievable elsewhere. We must constantly rise to meet and exceed this expectation. Every patient and
 family member has a right to expect from us excellence in health care, delivered with compassion.

Respectfully submitted, Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

Treasures Old and New

In concluding a series of parables related to the wise use of God's gifts, Jesus ended with these words, "Every scribe which is instructed unto the Kingdom of heaven, is like unto a man that is a householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old." Matthew 13:52. During this past year God has enriched Baptist Retirement Homes with special treasures.

Treasures Old

The Treasure of our North Carolina Baptist Family – Our 500 residents plus all the staff who make up the Baptist Retirement Homes part of the family, say, "Thank You" to the rest of our North Carolina Baptist family. Thank you for giving so generously through the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults enabling Baptist Retirement Homes to lead the way for the state of North Carolina in providing benevolent care for Older Adults. Every dollar that comes through these channels is designated to provide care for the "poor elderly."

The Treasure of our Baptist Volunteers – These volunteers range from a W.M.U. group that provides regular monthly programs plus special activities such as ice-cream socials at The Taylor House in Albemarle, to a friend who spends hours each week giving manicures at The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton, to a B.S.U. group that provides a weekly program at the Prince Nursing Care Center at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, to a preschool day care class that comes twice a month to visit their "grandfriends" at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Treasures New

Taylor Glen Retirement Community in Concord – For more than a decade Baptist Retirement Homes has been dreaming with North Carolina Baptists of the Cabarrus/Mecklenburg/Rowan/Stanly area about providing quality residential and health care living opportunities and services to Older Adults. Because of the encouragement given by Baptist of the area, and as a result of the philanthropy of Cabarrus County natives, Carrol and Geneva Taylor, this dream will soon be a reality. Five New Two Bedroom Apartments at Brookridge – These apartments are nearing completion as an addition to the Main Building at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. Bringing the total number of independent living apartments to 146.

Residential Units for Memory Impaired – Special units for those Older Adults dealing with dementia related conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease, will be developed at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. In Asheville the unit will be created via a significant renovation within the current home. In Winston-Salem new construction will be required.

This report is sent with heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, your deeds of kindness and your gifts enabling us to make life for North Carolina Baptist Older Adults...The Best of Times! Respectfully submitted,

William B. Stillerman

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

"A democracy can only survive and flourish as a nation of readers," says Daniel J. Boorstin, a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and former Librarian of Congress.

He is correct! Thomas Jefferson said the purest form of democracy he had ever seen was Baptist churches. We Baptists cherish our soul-liberty, and its corporate corollary--the autonomy of the local church.

But Baptists will never preserve their democratic form of decision-making if they are not properly informed. A democracy demands an informed constituency, whether they like the news of not!

The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from vesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 165 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the <u>Recorder</u> more needed than now for people to have the truth.

Because people are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increased number of publications and periodicals, the <u>Recorder</u> has kept pace with the state-of-the-art in print media, and entered the world of electronic communications with an attractive and effective Web site. The Web site address is http://www.biblicalrecorder.org.

The <u>Recorder</u> Web site was officially launched in September 1997. The number of persons using the Web site has grown substantially. Each month there are 15-18,000 hits from around the world, literally--from Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, the Pacific Rim, even Australia! In the United States, people from several states regularly use the Recorder as their source of dependable Baptist information.

The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the <u>Recorder</u>, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the <u>Biblical Recorder</u> which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in the witness and ministry.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609, (919)847-2127. E-mail: 70420.66@compuserve.com Web Site: www.biblicalrecorder.org

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

It's is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the cornerstone of all truth.

Christian Values:

- It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the sponsors of the Third Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held March 15-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. Christian Action League sponsored a state-wide essay contest for high school students (public, private and home schools) and presented state winners with awards for excellence.
- Continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout the churches and communities of our state. CAL has
 distributed over 12,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches, businesses, schools and homes across
 North Carolina. Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and the National Day of Prayer statewide.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE (Continued)

 Held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on June 23. The purpose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders to come together and enjoy fellowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legislative process works.

Gambling:

Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. CAL monitors
these efforts and updates the Christian community on lottery information through letters, calls and our fax and
electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have continued to receive a barrage of communications from across the
state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for North Carolina. CAL also monitored the work of the Legislative
Study Committee on Bingo Regulations.

Sex Education:

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage
education is implemented state-wide. Also, supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to
promote abstinence education was used properly. Informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund
school-based clinics in North Carolina schools.

Abortion:

 CAL promoted HB 303 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 536 (Woman's Right to Know before Abortion) and HB 594 (Fetus Death from Criminal Act). We also encouraged lawmakers to maintain funding reductions and restrictions on the state abortion fund. These actions have resulted in only two qualifying abortions being paid with taxpayer funds in the last two years.

Alcohol:

CAL monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen
DWI laws. Assisted communities in organizing committees to fight alcohol and drug use. Worked to defeat
legislation that would have approved alcohol sales without the vote of the people. Provided awareness,
education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc. CAL will
host a national conference in September of the American Council on Alcohol Problems.

Pornography:

 Promoted and saw ratified SB 452-Local Regulation of Adult Establishments. This legislation gives more authority to local communities to regulate and control adult entertainment establishments.

Homosexuality:

CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about
the activities of those who promote the radical homosexual agenda. Successfully lobbied against legislation
that would have made homosexuality legal in North Carolina. Offered the video, "On Wings Like Eagles", the
testimony of deliverance from homosexuality by Michael Johnston of Kerruso Ministries.

Respectfully submitted, Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director Joe S. Lennon, President

CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIER

Thank God for the privilege of serving as your Church Growth Consultant Team in Western, North Carolina. We're a special worker team on behalf of the NC Baptist State Convention.

We have seen some wonderful things happen in churches where we have been. God is really blessing.

If we can be of help to any association or church in the areas of Sunday School, WMU, or Discipleship Training, please feel free to call on us.

We are committed to helping churches to grow numerically and spiritually. God wants us to grow.

Respectfully submitted, Your Western NC Team

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THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is the financial plan of the Southern Baptist Convention. It was begun in 1925. Through it, churches of the Convention support the work of their state conventions and the SBC.

When a Southern Baptist church gives money through the Cooperative Program, it is combined with money from other churches. These funds support mission ministries in state conventions, in the nation, and finally throughout the far reaches of the world. In other words, through the Cooperative Program, one church is linked with 40,120 other churches of the Southern Baptist Convention to form a powerful team to carry out the mission Christ gave to His church.

The Cooperative Program begins with you and your church, and provides support for missions in your state, for 4,857 missionaries in the USA, and for over 4,000 missionaries residing in more that 130 countries and ministering in over 150 countries around the world.

The Bible teaches proportionate giving. As God blesses us He expects us to give more. The same applies to churches. As churches grow in size and maturity, their ability to support missions grows. God measures what we do in relation in our ability.

Lead your church to adopt a specific percentage of its undesignated budget receipts to be given through the Cooperative Program. Set a higher future percentage goal and increase each year toward this goal.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Council on Christian Higher Education was founded by the Convention in 1944. It was established to assist colleges and churches within the Convention. The Council does not exercise any authority over the Baptist colleges. The competent leadership of trustees, administrators, and faculty guide them as they fulfill their missions. It does, however, study and recommend to the General Board in matters related to Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention.

Four men have led the Council as its Executive Director. Claude Gaddy served as the Council's founding leader. Harold Cole served briefly. Ben Fisher succeeded him. T. Robert Mullinax joined the Council in 1971. Mullinax retired this year from the post he has faithfully guided for 27 years.

The Council and Executive Committee of the General Board invited Wayne D. Wike to become the Council's fifth leader. Wike comes to his post from the pastorate. He has served four North Carolina churches as pastor.

He and his wife, Debbie, are alumni of Gardner-Webb University. In addition, he is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary.

Wike has already served North Carolina Baptists in a number of ways. He served on the Committee of Committees, Chaired the Committee on Nominations, and Chaired the General Board Membership Study Committee.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION (Continued)

Council members have greatly assisted each one of these leaders through the years. The college presidents, provosts, and chairmen of Boards of Trustees, along with an equal number of General Board members, serve as members of the Council.

The strength of the Council lies in its voluntary concept of community rather than competition. The Council has proven to be a mediating influence in relating the colleges to each other, to the church, and to the Convention.

The Council is currently involved in strategy planning. It is seeking to prepare for the new millenium. The future holds great promise. The Council and its member colleges want to be prepared for it. The Baptist churches in North Carolina will benefit as a result.

Chowan College - 1848 Mars Hill College - 1856 Wingate University - 1896 Campbell University - 1887 Meredith College - 1891 Gardner-Webb University - 1905 Wake Forest University - 1834

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

Based in Richmond, Virginia, the International Mission Board (formerly the Foreign Mission Board) of the Southern Baptist Convention sends missionaries to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of people around the world.

Currently the mission board has more than 4,000 missionaries assigned to more than 133 countries in almost every part of the world.

About 420 people work at the home office in Richmond, a nearby satellite location, and a missionary learning center in Rockville, Virginia.

The board's main objective is presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ and leading individuals to a personal faith in Him. Ministries in Christian leadership training, print and electronic media, and church starting support that goal. But a conviction to minister to the whole person also leads to work in health care and human needs.

The board will release more than \$6.6 million for hunger and relief work this year.

The International Mission Board is an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, which, with more than 15 million members, is the nation's largest non-Catholic Christian denomination. The board maintains the world's largest evangelical career mission force with headquarters in the United States.

The IMB's 1998 budget is slightly more than \$210 million, with the largest portion of the funds coming from a single missions offering collected annually at Christmas. Called the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, it provides 47 percent of the board's budget and is used exclusively for overseas budget needs.

The Southern Baptist Convention's unified giving plan, called the Cooperative Program, provides about 36 percent of the budget. The balance of support comes from designated gifts, income from temporary investment of funds and endowment.

Overseas work is handled primarily by career missionaries, though in recent years increasing numbers of volunteers have added greatly to the board's effectiveness in special projects. In 1997, more than 17,200 volunteers spent from a few days to four months working alongside career missionaries.

The International Mission Board's history, and it's connection to Richmond, began with the inception of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845. The slavery issue had driven a wedge between Baptists from the North and South. Southerners became convinced they had been shut out of missions when the existing mission society refused to appoint missionaries who were slave owners.

Virginia Baptists called for a convention in Augusta, Georgia, in May 1845.

The primary purpose was to explore the option of forming a separate missions society. When the meetings concluded, the Southern Baptist Convention had been born. But missions remained the primary reason for its existence. Both international and domestic mission boards were established, with the international board to be located in Richmond.

On the evening of June 15, 1846, the new International Mission Board held its first missionary commissioning service at Second Baptist Church in Richmond. Since then, more than 12,000 Southern Baptists have felt God leading them

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD (Continued)

to international missions service and have turned their backs on the comforts of home to spread the message of Jesus Christ in other countries.

Missionaries appointed today reflect the growing ethnic and racial diversity of the Southern Baptist Convention. And national Baptist conventions worldwide are now expanding the international missionary force by developing mission boards of their own.

Nearly 87% of the board's income is used to support more than 4,300 missionaries serving in 133 countries. Only 13.5% of the budget is used for stateside administration, promotion, education and fund-raising.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

History

Created as an SBC agency in 1997 by combining three former agencies – Brotherhood Commission, Radio and Television Commission, and Home Mission Board. Assist SBC churches in reaching the United State, Canada, the Caribbean, Guam, and American Samoa for Christ, primarily through evangelism and starting churches.

Missionary Force

Partners with 40 Baptist state conventions/fellowships to support almost 5,000 missionaries in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Guam, and Samoa. Annual budget of more than \$90 million from SBC Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

From studios in Fort Worth, NAMB produces five weekly radio programs aired on 2,600 radio stations, and daily and weekly TV programs carried on two networks – ACTS and Family Net – reaching a potential global audience of more than 700 million people.

Other Resources and Ministries

- 500 SBC-endorsed chaplains
- 82,000 volunteers, including 2,200 two-year Mission Service Corps volunteers
- Provides resources for missions education.
- Coordinates multi-state disaster relief response.

Ministry Assignments

- Assist churches by the appointment and support of missionaries in the United States and Canada.
- Assist churches in the ministry of evangelism.
- Assist churches in the establishment of new congregations.
- Assist churches through Christian social ministries
- Assist churches through the involvement and coordination of their members in volunteer missions throughout
 the United States and Canada.
- Assist churches by involving their members in missions and mission education.
- Assist churches by communicating the gospel throughout the United States and Canada through communications technologies.
- Assist churches by strengthening associations and providing services to associations.
- Assist churches in relief ministries to victims of disaster.

The agency will support missionary and local church efforts by giving increased attention to evangelism, church planting, and evangelistic ministries in major cities, on campuses, and among every people and language group in our assigned area. Our efforts will be undergirded with national prayer support and the most technologically advanced media resources available.

STATE MISSIONS

Most of the North Carolina Missions Offering supports projects in the 80 associations (covering all 100 counties) across North Carolina. Many North Carolina Missions Offering projects are actually association/state missions programs receiving money and leadership support from both the Baptist State Convention and local associations.

In 1997 the North Carolina Missions Offering also supported NC Woman's Missionary Union, NC Baptist Men (Brotherhood) and many of the Missions Division's vital ministries.

The mission needs in North Carolina are substantial. Did you know that in North Carolina there are:

- more than 7.3 million residents
- more than 70,000 children with one or more parent in prison
- more than 25,000 prison inmates
- more than 50 different language groups
- nearly 200 children infected with the AIDS virus
- more than 70,000 seasonal farm workers
- more than 4.5 million people affected by recent disasters
 - more than 3.6 million unchurched people

Also in North Carolina:

- more than 8.5 million tourists visit our resort areas each year
- language groups are the fastest growing populations
- our state hosts the largest seminary extension program in the Southern Baptist Convention
- 1,500 new church starts are needed to help reach the unchurched people.

In 1997, the following churches in the Yancey Baptist Association supported the NC Missions Offering: Bolens Creek, Browns Creek, Cane River, Fairview, First Baptist, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, Pleasant Grove, South Estatoe and West Burnsville. These churches gave \$7,233.38 and the association received a check back from this offering in the amount of \$678.41 to be used for missions in our association. We also received funding for our Resort Ministry in the amount of \$1,400.00. Through the programs funded by this offering, we had one boy attend Camp Caraway, our WMU Director attended a leadership conference and a retreat, and 53 people participated in Seminary Extension. As you can see this offering helps us right here in our association!

NC Missions Prayer Line: 1-800-395-5102, ext. 800



In Memoriam



Mr. Edgar Hensley

Mrs. Betty Myers

Browns Creek:

Mr. Johnny Geouge

Mrs. Foy Geouge Mrs.. Nola Westall

Byrds Chapel:

Rev. Kenneth Batty

Cane River:

Mrs. Beryl Semon

Fairview:

Mrs. Roxie Ballew

First Baptist:

Mr. Paul Ayers

Mr. Theodore Caldwell

Mr. John King

Mount Mitchell:

Mr. John Vanzandt

Mr. Roby Wilson

Pleasant Gap:

Mrs. Pearl Hughes

Mr. Earl Tolley
Mr. James Dale

West Burnsville:

Mrs. Lillian Degeil

Windom:

Mrs. Evelyn Pate

Mrs. Bonnie Styles

Young's Chapel:

Mr. Avery Buchanan

Mrs. Ruby Howell



YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - RECEIPTS

\$46,786.51	\$12,912.48	\$11,133.06	\$10,515.60	\$12,225.37	CHURCH GIFTS
\$1,446.33	\$928.79	\$517.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	Youngs Chapel
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Windom
\$8,317.00	\$2,015.00	\$2,314.00	\$1,869.00	\$2,119.00	West Burnsville
\$4,641.62	\$1,471.32	\$601.29	\$672.90	\$1,896.11	South Estatoe
\$4,348.85	\$1,493.74	\$1,437.29	\$1,417.82	\$0.00	Shoal Creek
\$969.22	\$584.70	\$244.52	\$140.00	\$0.00	Pleasant Grove
\$3,813.00	\$2,013.00	\$450.00	\$900.00	\$450.00	Pleasant Gap
\$1,200.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	Mt. Pleasant
\$1,600.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	Mt. Mitchell
\$2,522.13	\$687.03	\$364.67	\$850.32	\$620.11	Laurel Branch
\$600.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	Halls Chapel
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Faith
\$400.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	Fairview
\$3,831.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,831.00	Cane River
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Byrds Chapel
\$3,648.27	\$0.00	\$1,508.46	\$1,103.41	\$1,036.40	Burnsville, First
\$2,040.00	\$510.00	\$510.00	\$510.00	\$510.00	Browns Creek
\$7,409.09	\$2,058.90	\$2,235.29	\$1,702.15	\$1,412.75	Bolens Creek
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Blue Rock
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Bee Log
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Banks Creek
YEAR TO DATE	JUL - SEPT 1998	APR - JUN 1998	JAN - MAR 1998	OCT- DEC 1997	CHURCH

OCT- DEC 1997
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\$5,519.19
\$17,744.56

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	YBA OCT 1997 - SEPT 1998	BAPTIST STATE CONV OCT 1997 - SEPT 1998	YEAR TO DATE OCT 1997 SEPT 1998	YBA BUDGET 1997-1998	BAPTIST STATE CONV.
I. PERSONNEL EXPENSES					
Associational Missionary - Salary	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
B.S.C Assoc Missionary	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Assoc Missionary - Health Ins	\$3,600.02		\$3,600.02	\$3,600.00	
Assoc. Missionary - Conv. Exp	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
Administrative Assistant - Salary	\$10,999.56		\$10,999.56	\$11,000.00	
Admin. Assistant - S.S. Match	\$841.04		\$841.04	\$850.00	
Admin. Assistant - Health Ins	\$4,631.14		\$4,631.14	\$4,600.00	
B.S.C Admin. Assist - Annuity	\$0.00	\$2,004.00	\$2,004.00	\$0.00	\$2,004.00
Admin. Assist - NCSBS Conv.	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$125.00	
TOTAL	\$36,571.76	\$8,004.00	\$44,575.76	\$36,675.00	\$8,004.00
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES					
Office Expenses	\$1,869.60		\$1,869.60	\$2,000.00	
Postage	\$1,074.75		\$1,074.75	\$1,000.00	
Office Equipment	\$505.00		\$505.00	\$600.00	
Utilities	\$2,627.92		\$2,627.92	\$3,000.00	
Building & Grounds	\$573.31		\$573.31	\$860.00	
Bldg. Insurance	\$897.00		\$897.00	\$1,101.00	
Capital Expenditures	\$1,065.09		\$1,065.09	\$1,000.00	
1997 Annual Meeting Exp	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$250.00	
Miscellaneous	\$516.06		\$516.06	\$500.00	
TOTAL	\$9,178.73	\$0.00	\$9,178.73	\$10,311.00	\$0.00
III. DEPARTMENT WORK					
Sunday School	\$15.49		\$15.49	\$200.00	
Vacation Bible School	\$363.95		\$363.95	\$350.00	
Discipleship Training	\$75.50		\$75.50	\$200.00	
Brotherhood	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
WMU	\$453.47		\$453.47	\$500.00	
Youth	\$1,497.57		\$1,497.57	\$2,600.00	
Evangelism	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$500.00	
TOTAL	\$3,805.98	\$0.00	\$3,805.98	\$5,350.00	\$0.00

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	YBA OCT 1997 - SEPT 1998	BAPTIST STATE CONV OCT 1997 - SEPT 1998	YEAR TO DATE OCT 1997 SEPT1998	YBA BUDGET 1997-1998	BAPTIST STATE CONV.
IV. MISSIONS					
Prison Ministry	\$900.00		\$900.00	\$900.00	
New Life Crisis Pregnancy	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
Fair Ministry	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00	
WKYK Radio Ministry	\$180.00		\$180.00	\$180.00	
Hispanic Ministry	\$0.00	\$2,192.39	\$2,192.39		\$2,200.00
Resort Ministry	\$0.00	\$749.97	\$749.97		\$749.97
TOTAL	\$2,780.00	\$2,942.36	\$5,722.36	\$2,780.00	\$2,949.97
V. DOM MOVING EXPENSE	\$543.07	\$0.00	\$543.07	\$500.00	\$0.00
BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS	\$52,879.54	\$10,946.36	\$63,825.90	\$55,616.00	\$10,953.97

Cooperative Agreements -\$10.946.36

Annie Armstrong (Faith) - \$86.00 Baptist Children's Homes (Faith) - \$75.50 Tribble Children's Fund - \$1.566.36

BSC Church Growth - \$500.00 Bi-vocational Dinner Reimb - \$225.00

Building Fund - \$135.42 Charles Knack - \$338.00

Christmas Dinner Reimb - \$120.00 Health Insurance Reimb - \$1,263.94

Minute Books - \$480.00

Resort Ministry - \$170.33

Utilities Reimbursement - \$600.00

WKYK Radio - \$1,890.00 WMU - \$305.42 YBA Disaster - \$700.00

YBA Missions - \$673.44 Youth Designated - \$680.63

Checking Account Service Charges for October 1, 1997 - September 30, 1998	29.62
Bank Balance as of September 30, 1998	83.04
YBA General Fund	91.63
Resort Ministry\$1,4	84.71
Youth Development \$2,0	00.00
Black Mountain Campground	02.77
BSC Church Growth Assistance \$1,1	
Hispanic Ministry\$7	36.10
Office Designated \$7	61.37
YBA Disaster\$9	18.12
YBA Missions 1,1	38.34

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THE COLUMN TWO	Y.B.A. BUDGET 98-99	B.S.C.
MINISTRY EXPENSES:	12020217077	
Sunday School	\$100.00	
Vacation Bible School	\$350.00	
Discipleship Training	\$100.00	
Brotherhood	\$1,000.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	\$500.00	
Youth	\$1,600.00	
Music	\$200.00	
Evangelism	\$500.00	
TOTALS	\$4,350.00	\$0.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
Office Supplies	\$2,000.00	
Postage	\$1,200.00	
Office Equipment/Mt.	\$1,000.00	
Utilities	\$2,700.00	
Building & Grounds	\$800.00	
Building Insurance	\$830.00	
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	
Annual Meeting	\$250.00	
TOTALS	\$9,280.00	\$0.00
PERSONNEL EXPENSES		
Assoc. Missionary	\$2,812.50	
Assoc. Missionary - B.S.C.		\$6,000.00
Admin. Assistant - Salary	\$11,664.00	
Admin. Assistant - Retirement		\$2,000.00
Admin. S.S. Match	\$892.00	
Admin. Assistant - Health Ins	\$4,836.00	
Assoc. Missionary - Conv. Exp	\$1,500.00	
Admin. Assistant - Conv. Exp	\$125.00	
TOTALS	\$21,829.50	\$8,000.00
MISSIONS		

Mountain Prison Ministry	\$900.00	
New Life Crisis Pregnancy Ctr	\$1,200.00	
Leisure Ministry		\$2,050.00
Hispanic Ministry		\$2,100.00
WKYK Radio Ministry	\$180.00	
TOTALS	\$2,280.00	\$4,150.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$37,739.50	\$12,150.00

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR & PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1980-Aug 5-6 W. Burnsville-Fairview	Harold Bennet, Jr	Mrs. Jess Styles	G.E. Freeman
1981-Aug 4-5 Burnsville, First-S. Estatoe	Lester Murphy	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Helms
1982-Aug 3-4 Browns Creek-Laurel Branch	Lester Murphy	Mrs. Jess Styles	Richard Muri
1983-Aug 2-3 Pleasant Gap-Mt. Mitchell	Lester Murphy	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1984-Aug 7-8 Shoal Creek-Cane River	Richard Muri	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Harold Bennett, Jr.
1985-Aug 6-7 Fairview-Mt. Pleasant	Richard Muri	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	John T. David, Jr.
1986-Aug 5-6 Pleasant Grove- Bolens Creek	Joseph Godwin	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Robert Melvin
1987-Aug 4-5 W. Burnsville-Pleasant Gap	Joseph Godwin	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	David Sheriff
1988-Aug 2-3 Burnsville, First, S. Estatoe	David Sheriff	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Howard Buchanan
1989-Aug 1-2 Browns Creek-Laurel Branch	Presley Morris	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Grey Fisher
1990-Aug 7-8 Mt. Pleasant-Shoal Creek	David Sheriff	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Lawrence Glenn
1991-Oct 21-22 Mt. Mitchell-Cane River	David Sheriff	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Vernon Buchanan
1992-Oct 19-20 W. Burnsville-Bolens Creek	Vern Cook	Mrs. Terri Ayers	David Sheriff
1993-Oct 18-19 Fairview-Byrds Chapel	Vernon Buchanan	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Ray Strickland
1994-Oct 17-18 Pleasant Grove-Pleasant Gap	Vernon Buchanan	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Paul Silver
1995-Oct 16-17 Burnsville, First-West Burnsville	Harvey Sharpe (Vice-Moderator)	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Dorne Ayers
1996-Oct 21-22 South Estatoe-Mount Pleasant	Cecil Huskins (Vice-Moderator)	Mrs. Terri Ayers	None
1997-Apr 21 (Spring Session) Laurel Branch	Albert Woods	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Richard Sullins
1997-Oct 20 (Fall Session) Browns Creek	Albert Woods	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Holt Whitson, Jr.
1998-Apr 20 (Spring Session) Shoal Creek	Albert Woods	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Forrest Westall
1998-Oct 19 (Fall Session)	Albert Woods	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Dale Banks

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MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

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Items Reported:																
	4 - Othe	4 - Other Additions	6 - Year Organized	8 - Location (A-J)	10 - Church-Type Missions Started	Type N	lissions	Started		12 - Lost/Unchurched	ched	14 - Int	14 - Intercessory Prayer	ry Pray	er	
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CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4 5		6	7	œ	9	10	11	12	13	4	Racı
BANKS CREEK UNION	С	Yancey	0	0	0	0 1944		1998	Α	0	0	0	z	z	z	1
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	С	Yancey	0	0	0	0 1846		1998	\triangleright	0	0	0	Z	Z	z	-
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	С	Yancey	0	0	0	0 1875		1986	Α	0	0	0	z	z	z	_
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	С	Yancey	275	220	0	0 1896		1990	A	72	0	_	۲	۲	z	_
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	С	Yancey	236	144	6	0 1901		1991	\triangleright	100	0	0	Υ	Z	Z	-
BURNSVILLE FIRST	С	Yancey	534	388	0	0 1881		1974	С	175	0	0	z	×	Z	_
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	С	Yancey	97	69	0	0 1887		1990	Α	50	0	0	z	Z	Z	-
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	С	Yancey	187	120	2	0 1800		1982	Α	100	0	0	z	×	z	-
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	С	Yancey	168	75	_	0 1885		1995	Α	5	0	0	z	z	z	-
FAITH	С	Yancey	0	0	0	0		1997	Α	0	0	0	Z	z	z	1
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	С	Yancey	105	8.3	3	0 1938		1994	Α	87	0	0	z	z	۲	1
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	С	Yancey	1111	83	0	0 1807		1978	Α	80	0	0	z	ĸ	۲	_
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	С	Yancey	178	80	2	0 1890		1994	Α	70	0	0	۲	۲	۲	1
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	С	Yancey	179	114	9	0 1865		1998	Α	105	0	0	~	×	Υ	-
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	С	Yancey	140	115	2	0 1896		989	⊳	75	0	0	z	ĸ	z	_
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	С	Yancey	135	69	2	0 1856	6		Α	38	0	0	Υ	ĸ	4	-
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	С	Yancey	156	138	12	0 1907		1997	Ν	65	0	0	Υ	×	Y	1
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	С	Yancey	273	89	7	0 1896		8661	Α	82	0	0	Υ	×	¥	-
WEST, BURNSVILLE	С	Yancey	498	355	31	0 1932	32		С	186	1	0	Υ	Υ	z	-
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	С	Yancey	150	150	8	0 1928		1992	Α	8.5	0	0	z	۲	z	-
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	С	Yancey	172	71	0	0 1893		1991	Α	36	0	0	Y	Υ	Y	-
		Association Total:	Total: 3,594	2,363	85	0			11	1,411	1	-				

BAPTISM INFORMATION

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Items Reported:

BANKS CREEK, INION COM 3 34 36	3a - Baptisms Under 6	3c - Baptisms Age 9-11	3e - Baptisms Age 18-29	e 18-29	3g - Ba	3g - Baptisms 60-Up	3g - Baptisms 60-Up				
BANKS CREEK UNION C 0	CONGREGATION	C	M	3	За	3.6	3¢	3d	Зе	3£	3g
BEL LOG, BURNSVILLE C 0	BANKS CREEK UNION	3		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BULDE ROCK, BURNSVILL C 0 0 0 0 0 0 BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV C 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV C 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 BOUNDS CREEK, BURNSV C 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 CARE MYDR, BURNSVII.LE C 1 0	BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSY C 4 0	BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSY C 4 0 0 0 0 3 3 2 BURDSYILLE FIRST C 4 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 3	BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV			4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURDNSTILLE FIRST C 4 0 0 2 0 1 1 BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN C 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 CARE RIVER, BURNSVILLE C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 FAITH C 0	BROWNS CREEK, BURNS'	O C		2	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
BYNDS CHAPEL, GREEN C 1 0 0 1 0	BURNSVILLE FIRST	٥		4	0	0	7	0	0	-	1
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL C 3 0 2 1 0 0 FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 FAITH C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSY C 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 LAURE SHANCH, BURNSY C 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN C 10 0 <td>BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td>	BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	0		1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE C 0	CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	0		3	0	0	2	-	0	0	0
FAITH C 0 <td>FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td>	FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSY C 3 0 0 0 2 1 LANTREL BRANCH, BURNS C 5 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN C 10 0	FAITH	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS C 5 0 1 0 2 1 1 MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN C 0	HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	0		3	0	0	0	0	7	1	0
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN C 0	LAUREL BRANCH, BURN	0		2	0	0	1	0	7	1	-
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN C 10 0 2 2 3 3 0 PLEASANT GROYE, GREE C 0	MOUNT MITCHELL, BUR	N		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN C 0	MOUNT PLEASANT, BURI	0		10	0	0	7	7	3	3	0
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE C 2 0 0 0 2 0 SIOAL CREEK, BURNSYI C 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNSY C 4 0 2 0 1 1 0 WINDY, CREEM MOUNTA C 3 0 1 1 1 2 0 YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI C 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS C 4 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 WEST, BURNSVILLE C 9 0 2 3 1 1 2 0 WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA C 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS C 4 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 WEST, BURNSVILLE C 9 0 2 3 1 1 2 0 0 WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA C 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	0			0	0	0	0	0	-	0
WEST, BURNSVILLE C 9 0 2 3 1 1 2 0 WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA C 3 0 1 2 0	SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	0		4	0	7	0	-	-	0	0
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA C 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 VOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WEST, BURNSVILLE	0		6	0	2	3		-1	7	0
YOUNGS CHAPPEL, BURNS C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WINDOM, GREEN MOUNT	CA C		3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
	YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNE	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Association Total:

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

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15 - Total SS Enrollment 15a - Preschool Birth-5	15b - Children 6-11 15c - Youth 12-17	15d - Adults 18-24 15e - Adults 25-34	8-24	15f - Adı 15g - Adı	15f - Adults 35-54 15g - Adults 55-Up	15h - C 15i - O	15h - General Officers 15i - Other Bible Study	ers idy	16 - SS Av 17 - SS No	16 - SS Avg Weekly Att. 17 - SS Not Cong. Members	ff. mbers	18 - Vacation Bible School	Bible Scho	70
CONGREGATION	C/M	15 15a	a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	151	16	17	
BANKS CREEK UNION	C	0 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	C	0 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	C	0 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	၁	189 14		25	9	00	9	37	90	3	0	1115	9	
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	ပ	117 9		10	6	7	26	41	20	0	0	76	0	
BURNSVILLE FIRST	ပ	222 6		17	26	10	11	18	105	5	24	100	0	
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	Ü	2 09		∞	10	3	16	4	6	3	0	50	0	
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	၁	84 5		12	∞	3	9	16	31	3	0	54	8	
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	ပ	52 2		3	9	3	00	12	16	2	0	41	0	
AITH	ပ	0 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	ပ	59 9		17	2	0	10	10	7	-	0	51	7	
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	O	67 4		3	13	10	3	14	20	0	0	26	0	
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	ပ	80 10		4	9	6	12	16	22	-	0	09	0	
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	ပ	75 6		∞	7	7	17	12	13	10	0	44	4	
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	ပ	117 10		15	13	7	13	26	35	3	0	59	7	
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	ပ	34 7		6	0	0	50	4	6	0	0	27	0	
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	ပ	127 9		17	14	5	21	33	25	3	0	78	21	
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	ပ	95 8		14	00	8	6	18	32		0	51	4	
WEST, BURNSVILLE	ပ	269 17		42	40	12	42	37	92	3	0	182	0	
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	ပ	88 10		15	2	2	14	20	18	4	0	75	0	
VOUNGS CITAPEL, BURNS	٢	37 5		4	•	0	,	c		•	•	-		

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Association Total:

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

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Items Reported:													
19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	outh 12-17	20-7	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20 - Total Short-Term DT		20c - Short-Term Youth 20d - Short-Term Adults - Con Officers	n Youth	Sen Office	2			
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers	ficers	20b -	Short-Ten	20b - Short-Term Children	1	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation	Fotal DT E	nrollment	/Participat	ilon		
CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
BANKS CREEK UNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	ပ	54	7	9	-	36	4	33	7	5	-	25	87
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	၁	43	7	12	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
BURNSVILLE FIRST	ပ	27	0	0	24	0	3	58	0	16	0	42	88
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	ပ	17	3	6	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	17
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	ပ	20	0	0	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	20
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	ပ	28	9	11	6	30	7	0	0	0	0	0	28
WEST, BURNSVILLE	၁	92	7	25	26	36	3	0	0	0	0	0	92
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Association Total:

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION YANCEY

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.	21b - Children 6-11 yrs. 21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.		21d - Adult Choir 18-Up 21e - Other Music Groups	sic Groups			
CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
BANKS CREEK UNION	С	0	0	0	0	0	
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	С	0	0	0	0	0	
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	С	0	0	0	0	0	
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	С	51	5	∞	0	28	
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	С	64	4	9	00	35	
BURNSVILLE FIRST	С	96	y.	11	17	37	
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	С	36	0	0	7	23	
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	С	26	2	4	0	20	
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	С	18	0	0	0	18	
FAITH	С	0	0	0	0	0	
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	С	36	7	00	2	18	
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	С	34	ω	0	10	16	
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	С	47	10	0	2	32	
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	С	33	4	7	4	18	
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	С	23	0	3	0	20	
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	С	0	0	0	0	0	
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	С	70	4	14	11	32	
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	С	47	4	2	3	23	
WEST, BURNSVILLE	С	55	0	0	0	41	
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	С	40	0	∞	2	26	
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	С	4	0	0	0	4	
Α	Association Total:	680	46	74	66	391	103

MISSIONS EDUCATION

YANCEY

Items Reported:													
23 - Total WMU Enrollment 23a - Ages Birth-5	23b - Ages 6-11 23c - Ages 12-17	23d - A 23e - W	23d - Ages 18-Up 23e - WMU Ldrship Team	Team	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a - Ages 6-11	rhood Enro	Ument	24b - Ages 12-17 24c - Ages 18-Up	2-17 3-Up	24d - Mi 25 - Oth	24d - Mission Action Groups 25 - Oth. Missions Education	Groups	
CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
BANKS CREEK UNION	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	C	36	4	7	0	20	5	18	0	0	18	0	0
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	ပ	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURNSVILLE FIRST	C	45	3	Ξ	14	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	၀	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	C	2	0	0	0	4	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	C	89	6	Ξ	12	32	4	09	9	3	28	23	0
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	C	34	4	4	4	18	4	24	S	3	15	-	0
WEST, BURNSVILLE	ပ	9/	5	6	14	43	2	40	7	00	25	0	0
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	၁	∞	0	0	0	7	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
¥	== Association Total:	284	25	42	4	136	25	142	18	7	98	24	0

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

YANCEY

CONGREGATION C/M 22 22A BANKS CREEK UNION C 0 0 BEL LOG, BURNSVILLE C 0 0 BLUE ROCK, BURNSVIL C 0 0 BOLENS CREEK, BURNSVIL C 0 0 BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV C 0 0 BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV C 0 0 BURNSVIL E FIRST C 0 0 CANE RIVER, BURNSVILLE C 0 0 PAIRTH C 0 0 0 HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV C 0 0 0 MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN C 0 0 0 PLEASANT GROPE, GREEN C 0 0 0 PLEASANT GROPE, GREEN C 0 0	Part. 22b - State/National manuality 22c - International
C/M 22	Part. 22b - State/National manuality 22c - International manuality INION C SVILLE C SVILLE C SVILLE C LA BURNSY C C, BURNSY C C, CREEN C JRNSYIL C JRNSYIL C C, CREEN C C C JRNSYILLE C C C LL, BURNS C CLL, BURN C VE, GREEN C VE, GREE C LLE C
C/M 22	Part. 22b - State/National minumity 22c - International minumity Immunity CM CM C INION C SVILLE C SVILLE C C, BURNSV C C, BURNSV C JARSEN C JARNSYIL C C C JARNSYILE C C C JARNSYILE C C C JARNSYIL C C C JARNSYIL C C C BURNSY C C C BURNSYI C C C C C C
C/M 22	Part. 22b - State/National Innumbly 22c - International Innumbly International Innumbly C/M C/M Intion C C Intion C C International Innumble of C C 3 International Innumble of C C 3
C/M 22	Part. 22b - State/National Innumbly 22c - International Innumbly Introduction CM CM Intion C C Intion C C International C C Internation C C I
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CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
BANKS CREEK UNION	С	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BEE LOG, BURNSVILLE	С	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	So.
BLUE ROCK, BURNSVILL	С	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BOLENS CREEK, BURNSV	С	\$24,059	\$8,107	\$1,753	\$2,184	\$5,790	\$3,522	\$1,207	\$46,622
BROWNS CREEK, BURNSV	С	\$2,020	\$2,020	\$650	\$472	\$2,725	\$1,970	\$304	\$10,161
BURNSVILLE FIRST	С	\$13,967	\$5,662	\$1,439	\$1,966	\$1,950	\$0	\$0	\$24,984
BYRDS CHAPEL, GREEN	С	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
CANE RIVER, BURNSVIL	С	\$4,461	\$3,950	\$785	\$1,100	\$4,753	\$2,970	\$0	\$18,019
FAIRVIEW, BURNSVILLE	С	\$2,934	\$400	\$0	\$131	\$2,100	\$0	\$0	\$5,565
FAITH	С	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HALLS CHAPEL, BURNSV	С	\$0	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,400
LAUREL BRANCH, BURNS	С	\$2,726	\$2,572	\$0	\$788	\$1,139	\$0	\$7,076	\$14,301
MOUNT MITCHELL, BURN	С	\$1,700	\$1,600	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,600
MOUNT PLEASANT, BURN	С	\$0	\$1,200	\$231	\$250	\$263	\$465	\$1,039	\$3,448
PLEASANT GAP, GREEN	С	\$6,189	\$5,085	\$1,020	\$1,060	\$2,041	\$3,826	\$6,664	\$25,885
PLEASANT GROVE, GREE	С	\$0	\$1,347	\$820	\$364	\$1,049	\$0	\$439	\$4,019
SHOAL CREEK, BURNSVI	С	\$3,418	\$5,469	\$0	\$2,065	\$4,670	\$1,052	\$3,860	\$20,534
SOUTH ESTATOE, BURNS	С	\$8,558	\$3,138	\$228	\$769	\$2,222	\$646	\$2,100	\$17,661
WEST, BURNSVILLE	С	\$17,111	\$8,326	\$1,120	\$2,551	\$6,250	\$2,192	\$140	\$37,690
WINDOM, GREEN MOUNTA	С	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
YOUNGS CHAPEL, BURNS	С	\$1,136	\$1,446	\$897	\$897	\$1,012	\$1,446	\$818	\$7,652
	Association Total:	\$88,279	\$51,522	\$10,143	\$14,897	\$35,964	\$18,089	\$26,647	\$245,541

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MINUTES
OF THE
YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION





MINUTES OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1999

Spring Session

Monday - April 19, 1999
Cane River Baptist Church

Annual Session

Monday - October 18, 1999 Bolens Creek Baptist Church
Tuesday - October 18, 1999 Youngs Chapel Baptist Church





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	Assistant Treasurer	
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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS - OCTOBER 1999

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COTOBER 1777
Moderator (Term Expiring 2000) Rev. Dorne Ayers 5129 226 N, Bakersville, NC 28705, 688-3390
Vice-Moderator (Term Expiring 2000)
Rt 8 Box 665, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-4406
Rt 8 Box 665, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-4406 Clerk Mrs. Terri Ayers
Rt 2 Box 1158, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5522 (Home), 682-3990 (Work)
Treasurer
PO Box 867, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-9111 (Home), 682-3971 (Work)
Assistant Treasurer
Rt 2 Box 1158, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5522, 682-3990 (Work)
ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIRECTORS:
Baptist Men (Term Expiring 2002) Mr. Gary Middleton
Christian Action (Term Expiring 2001)
1040 Mtn. View Dr., Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7792
Discipleship Training (Term Expiring 2002)
Rt 6 Box 920 Burnsville NC 28714 682-3675
Hispanic
Rt 9 Box 1317, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7721
Music (Term Expiring 2002)
210 Fermion Hill Burnaville NC 29714 692 2027
219 Feiguson Filit, Burnsvine, NC 26714, 062-2537
72 Dogwood Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3400
Resort (Term Expiring 2000)
420 Old Hwy. 25-70, Marshall, NC 28753, 649-2557
Sunday School (Term Expiring 2000)
218 Westover Drive, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7893
Vacation Bible School (Term Expiring 2002)
Rt 8 Box 1040 Burnsville NC 2814 682-1193
WMU (Term Expiring 2001)
Rt 6 Box 916-C Burnsville NC 28714, 682-4136
Rt 6 Box 916-C, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-4136 Youth (Term Expiring 2000)
PO Box 102, Micaville, NC 28755, 675-5829
TRUSTEES
Mrs. Nancy Holcombe
Mr. William O. Riddle
Mr. Jack McIntosh
INSTITUTION & AGENCIES REPRESENTATIVES:
American Bible Society (Term Expiring 2001)
Rt 6 Box 848, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2543
Baptist Children's Homes (Term Expiring 2002)
3320 Hwy. 80 S., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4631
Baptist Hospital (Term Expiring 2000)
830 Clear Creek Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4567
Baptist Retirement Homes (Term Expiring 2000) Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Fortner
Rt 8 Box 380, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-4274
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CONSTITUTION:

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Term Expiring 2000	
Term Expiring 2001	Rev. Dick Westbrook
Total Explining 2001	Rt 8 Box 665, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-4406
Term Evniring 2002	
Term Exprime 2002	Rt 3 Box 401-A, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-0534
Term Evniring 2003	
Term Expring 2005	1040 Mtn. View Dr., Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7792
	1040 With. View Dr., Burnsvine, NC 26/14, 062-1/92
EVANGELISM:	
Term Expiring 2000	Rev. Holt Whitson, Chm.
	Rt 2 Box 683, Green Mountain, NC 28740, 675-4349
Term Expiring 2001	Rev. Rick Ray
	304 Hickory Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-9359
Term Expiring 2002	Rev. Dorne Ayers
1 0	5129 226 N, Bakersville, NC 28705, 688-3390
Term Expiring 2003	Mr. Charlie Carroway
	3410 Hwy 80 S., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-491
PERSONNEL:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Term Expiring 2000	Rev. Richard Muri, Chairman
PO Box 4	25, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2278 (Home) 682-2288 (Church)
Term Expiring 2000	Mrs. Patty Angel
	Rt 3 Box 341, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2319
Term Expiring 2001	Mrs. Cindy Shuford
	1517 White Oak Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-9380
	Rev. Forrest Westall
	303 Locust Creek Rd, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4159
Moderator	Rev. Dorne Ayers
	5129 226 N, Bakersville, NC 28705, 688-3390
Treasurer	Mrs. Michele Lawhern
	867, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-9111 (Home), 682-3971 (Work)
PROPERTY:	
Term Expiring 2000	Mr. Donald Young, Chairman
2011 2mp 11mg 2000 111111111111111111111111111111111	Rt 8 Box 1026, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3266
Term Expiring 2000	Mr. John Nailor
	Rt 6 Box 439, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-9533
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH

Section 1. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as this associations' statement of generally held convictions and as a guide to understanding who we are.

Section 2. This association holds to the belief that Holy Scripture is infallible and inerrant in its original manuscripts. Scripture is truth without mixture of error. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.
- Section 2. The association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports the purpose and work of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifty, or fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (CONTINUED)

Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 5. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:

- a. After receiving a request for admission into the Association, the Membership Committee is to meet with the church to discuss its desire for membership and explain the associational requirements for admission.
- Formal action by the group or church seeking admission reflecting that twothirds of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
- c. A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
- d. A written statement expressing their intent to cooperate.
- e. A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist beliefs and practices and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program.
- f. A completed application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association.

 (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 6. Following its examination of the application of a church for membership in the Association, the Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting and shall make one of the following recommendations:
 - a. That this church be accepted under watch care for one year.
 - b. That action on the request be deferred pending discussion of the Membership Committee with leaders of the church making application.
 - c. That the request for membership be denied. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 7. The recommendation of the Membership Committee shall be presented again on the second day of the Annual Meeting and shall require a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting. The Moderator shall report the action of the Association to the church in writing.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 8. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

- Decision to withdraw shall have been determined in a formal business meeting of the church.
- A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business meeting shall be submitted to the Associational Clerk who will inform the Moderator and Director of Missions.
- c. The Membership Committee shall confer with the church as to reason and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.
- d. The Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (CONTINUED)

Section 9. The Association may withdraw fellowship from a member church when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives or purpose of the association. The Membership or special Ad-Hoc Committee shall investigate and present their recommendations thru the Executive Committee to the annual or special called Associational Meeting. Fellowship from the member church shall be withdrawn upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 10. A quorum for the transaction of business during annual or special called meetings shall consist of those messengers outlined in section 4 above, who represent at least one-third of the member churches in the association.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VI - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday in October.

 (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The first day shall include a fellowship meal and the second day shall include a fellowship snack.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The officers and other Associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote at the first day of the Annual Meeting. They will begin service immediately following the close of the second day of the Annual Meeting. Those elected will serve for a three year period except for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator who will serve for one year. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES (CONTINUED)

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.

Section 5. The *Historian* shall gather, preserve and interpret historical records of the life and work of the Association in cooperation with the Clerk.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. Shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; officers of the Association; Directors of Departments; Chairmen of Committees; Pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) voting members on the committee. Voting members shall be determined by the church.
- b. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the Annual Meetings. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work at the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Executive Committee shall meet in January, April and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between the Annual Meeting. These meetings will take place on the third Monday.
- d. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- e. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- f. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.

Section 3. The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual, provided that it complies with this document, which takes precedence.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 4. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

Constitution and Dr. James

a.	Constitution and by-laws	1.	reisonnei Committee
b.	Evangelism	g.	Program and Resolutions
c.	Long Range Planning	h.	Property
d.	Membership	i.	Stewardship/Finance
5.	Ordination	j.	Time, Place and Preacher
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Section 5. The Moderator shall appoint Ad Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from October 1 to September 30, and Church Clerks should submit their Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter) to the Associational Clerk no later than the second Monday in October in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE X - ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

Section 1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

(Amended 4/19/1999)

The Association shall have a Director of Missions who will be responsible to the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to this committee each quarter. He shall also make a written report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

He shall fulfill those specific duties as outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual and shall be responsible for the promotion of all programs of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Moderator along with the Nominating Committee, shall name a specified Search Committee of seven (7) members to be approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

The Search Committee shall bring the name of one candidate at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the Search Committee. If a current member of the Search or Executive Committee wishes to apply for the position of Director, he must first resign from that committee. The Executive Committee shall consider and select a candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting and shall recommend that candidate to the Associational body for approval. His election shall be by a three-fourths majority vote of a duly constituted Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Associational messengers present and voting by ballot.

His time of office shall continue from the date of employment designated at the time of election until terminated by mutual consent or by a simple majority ballot vote of messengers of the Association at an Annual or Special Called Meeting

Section 2. SUPPORT STAFF

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Duties and responsibilities are outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XI - ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution and By-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

- a. Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than two weeks, and not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the Annual Meeting; such notification coming through the Associational Office.
- A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger at the Annual Meeting.
- c. A first reading of the proposed amendment will be presented at the first day of the Annual Meeting. The approval of the amendment shall be by two-thirds majority of the messenger of the Association present and voting at the second day of the Annual Meeting. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except when it may be in conflict with this Constitution and By-Laws and in such conflict, the Constitution and By-Laws shall control.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SPRING SESSION CANE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1999

THEME:



I Corinthians 3:9

Vice Modera Clerk	Rev. Paul Silver tor Mr. Joe Capps Mrs. Terri Ayers or Mrs. Linda Griffith
7:00 P.M.	Hymn #259 "Bond of Love"
7:05 P.M.	Declaration of Spring Session 1999
7:15 P.M.	Adoption of Program Mr. Joe Capps Hymn #325 "Steps of Jesus"
7:20 P.M.	Business Rev. Paul Silver Moderator Report Rev. Paul Silver Treasurer's Report Rev. Richard Sullins Nominating Committee Report Rev. Ray Strickland Constitution Committee Report Mr. Wade Harding
8:20 P.M.	Special Music
8:25 P.M.	Message

Snack Fellowship to follow.

MESSENGERS

SPRING SESSION - APRIL 19, 1999

Bolens Creek

- Mrs. Belinda Buchanan 1.
- Mrs. Hattie Buchanan 2.
- 3. Mrs. Tami Fortner
- 4. Mr. Edwin Fortner
- 5. Mrs. Wilhelmina Hensley
- 6. Mrs. Bonita Uncapher
- Rev Vernon Buchanan 7
- Visiting Members: 1

Browns Creek

- 1. Mr. Charlie Carroway
- 2. Mrs. Lorna Charlton
- Mrs. Barbara Hensley 3.
- 4. Mr. Joe Hensley
- 5.
- Mr. Troy Ray
- 6. Mrs. Violet Rav 7.
- Miss. Barbara Smith
- 8. Mr. Brady Wells 0 Mrs. Gloria Wells
- 10. Mrs. Evelyn Wilson
- Cane River
- 1. Mr. Claburn Angel 2. Mrs. Nancy Angel
- 3. Mr. Billy Ray Bailey
- 4. Mr. Sam Ball 5.
- Mrs. Judie Miller 6.
- Mr. Jack Harper
- 7. Mrs. Ann Melvin
- 8. Miss. Iva Nell Buckner
- 9. Dr. Robert Melvin
- Visiting Members: 17

Fairview

- 1. Mr. Ike Frye
- 2. Mrs. Jewel Frve
- 3. Mr. Junior Shuford
- 4. Mrs. Viola Shuford
- 5. Rev. Dale Banks
- Faith
- 1. Mr. Hoyt Bennett
- 2. Rev. Dorne Ayers
- Visiting Members: 1

First Baptist

- 1. Rev. Bob Bettini
- 2 Mr William Fox
- 3. Mr. Ed Hunter
- 4. Mr. Robert Morris
- 5. Mrs. Irma Silvers

Halls Chapel

Rev. Holt Whitson, Jr. 1.

Laurel Branch

- Mrs. Evelyn Capps 1.
- 2. Mr. Joe Capps
- 3 Mrs. Linda Griffith
- Mrs. Susan Strickland 4.
- 5. Rev. Ray Strickland

Mount Mitchell

- Mr. Larry Blevins 1.
- 2. Mr. Cecil Huskins
- Mrs. Wilma Huskins 3.
- 4. Mr. Brian Stevenson
- 5 Mr. John Vanzandt
- Mr. Arthur Wilmoth 6.
- 7. Mrs. Glenda Wilson
- Rev. Forrest Westall 8
- Visiting Members: 2

Mount Pleasant

- 1. Mrs. Reba Mathis
- 2. Rev. Jerry Shelton

Pleasant Gap

- Mrs. Georgia Dale 1.
- Mrs. Donna Higgins 2.
- 3. Mrs. Fave Riddle
- Mr. William Riddle 4.
- Mr. Armin Watkins 5.
- 6. Rev. Richard Sullins

Pleasant Grove

- 1. Mr. Jerry Garland
- Mrs. Patti Garland 2.
- 3. Mrs. Joy Letterman
- 4 Mr. Walter Savage
- 5. Rev. Bob Schreckenberg

Shoal Creek

- 1. Ms. Faye Hughes Rev. John Smith 2.
- Mrs. Patricia Westbrook 3.
- 4. Mr. Walter Wold
- 5. Mr. Donald Young
- Rev. Dick Westbrook
- Visiting Members: 2

South Estatoe

- 1. Mr. David Autrey 2.
- Ms. Martha Autrey 3.
- Mr. Byrl Ballew
- 4. Mrs. Lynette Griffin 5.
- Miss. Teena Griffin
- 6 Mr Barry Johnson
- Mrs. Robin Johnson 7. 8 Mrs. Opal McDougald
- Mr. Joel Robertson 9
- Mrs. Sharon Shuford 10.
- 11 Mrs. Barbara Streett
- 12 Mr. Brian Streett
 - Rev. Roger Griffin 13

West Burnsville

- 1. Mr. Bill Anglin
- 2. Mrs. Sylvia Anglin
- 3 Mrs. Jeanette Fox
- 4. Mr. Wade Harding
- 5 Mrs. Wanda Harding
- 6 Mrs. Mildred Hart
- 7. Mr. Alan Lusk
- 8. Mr. Ronnie McIntosh
- 9. Mrs. Judy McCurry
- 10. Mrs. Barbara Pittman
- Mr. Tommy Pittman 11.
- 12. Mrs. Janet Woody
- 13. Mrs. Reba Woody 14
- Rev. Ricky Ray
- Visiting Member: 1

YOUNGS CHAPEL

- Mr. Charles Cook 1.
- 2. Mr. Vern Cook
- 3. Mr. David Duncan
- 4 Rev. Lawrence Glenn

TOTAL MESSENGERS - 102

TOTAL VISITORS - 26 Visitors - 1 (Albert Woods,

Cornerstone Baptist Church) Visiting Church Members - 25

TOTAL OFFICERS - 2 Paul Silver, Moderator

Terri Ayers, Clerk **TOTAL PRESENT - 130**

SPRING SESSION PROCEEDINGS

- The Spring Session was held on April 19, 1999 at Cane River Baptist Church. According to the registration cards there were 129 people in attendance with 16 churches represented. There were 102 Messengers, 2 Associational Officers, and 25 Visitors. Rev. Paul Silver, Moderator, presided.
- Mrs. Linda Griffith, Associational Music Director, led in the hymn "Bond of Love."
- 3. The pastor of Cane River, Dr. Robert Melvin, gave the welcome and led in a brief devotional.
- 4. Mr. Joe Capps, Vice-Moderator moved the adoption of the printed program. Motion carried.
- 5. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in the hymn "Steps of Jesus."
- 6. Rev. Paul Silver reported that the Search Committee for the D.O.M. has met twice and has set some ground rules. He reported the Associational V.B.S. Training was scheduled for Saturday, April 24, at Browns Creek Baptist Church, 9:00 12:00 P.M. Congratulations to Pleasant Gap Baptist Church who had three children and one youth participate in the Bible Drill. They were: Brinkley Woody, Jesse Mizell, Mitchell Sullins and Patrick Sullins. They all passed the Church Bible Drill, three passed the Associational Drill held in Mitchell County and went on to pass the State Level Drill. Paul pointed out that Secretaries Day was this coming Wednesday. A motion was made to give Terri the day off with pay, seconded and carried.
- 7. Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Stewardship/Finance Committee, presented the budget information on pages 7-10 of the printed program for information purposes, showing the receipts and expenditures for the first six month of the year. Attention was drawn to the current bank balance of \$42,221.76, noting the increase was largely because we have not paid a DOM salary. Three budget amendments from the Stewardship/Finance Committee were presented as one package: \$500.00 for the Buncombe Fair Ministry, \$500.00 to support Dorne Ayers' ministry at Mountain View Correctional Facility, and \$1,500.00 for advertising and travel expenses for the DOM Search Committee. The budget amendments passed unanimously.
- 8. Rev. Ray Strickland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that the list of nominations could be found on page 3 of the printed program. One correction was needed. Cathy King has agreed to serve along with Tommy Pittman as the Associational Music Director. There are two positions vacant at the present time, Brotherhood and Discipleship Training. An opportunity was given for someone to volunteer to serve in these positions. No one volunteered. Please be in prayer and give suggestions to the Nominating Committee of any individuals they could contact for these positions. Motion carried to accept the nominations presented.
- 9. A. Rev. Paul Silver explained that the present constitution requires that in order to amend the constitution, it is presented on the first night and voted on the second night. We are asking the association to change that tonight. We are asking you to vote to suspend this part of the constitution just for this evening that we might present these 11 amendments and vote on them tonight. He gave some reasons why we should do this.
 - There is an excitement in the association. The churches are wanting to do something. The preachers are getting fired up and excited. Changes in the constitution would help the association continue on toward a revival. Some hopesome expectations some excitement. If we don't change some of these things it might blow away like so much smoke. That would be a bad thing to happen.
 - Some of these things need to be changed before a new Director of Missions (D.O.M.) comes because if a new person was in place tonight, whether the changes were voted in or down, the D.O.M. would receive some negative feedback as to which side he was on. These are things our association must deal with before a D.O.M. comes.
 - 3. Some of the items cover how to present a D.O.M. to the association to be elected. Our present constitution does not tell us all things we are to do. These changes will show us how we can do these things and how they should be done.

- 4. There is nothing in our present constitution that says we believe the Bible to be inspired. We need to have something that we can leave our young people of our beliefs as Baptists'. We need to have something to leave to the younger people to show the light of how to go.
- Some of these have issues have been around since last April and now is the time to deal with them.
- B. Motion was made by Mr. Joe Capps to suspend just for tonight the part of the constitution that states how the constitution can be amended, seconded by Mr. Cecil Huskins. After a lengthy time of discussion the motion was withdrawn.
- C. Motion was made by Rev. Holt Whitson that the amendments to the constitution be read and then afterwards let the association decide whether to vote on it tonight, seconded by Mr. Cecil Huskins. Motion carried.
- D. Mr. Wade Harding, member of the Constitution Committee, read and clarified each amendment. Following the reading of the amendments, Rev. Lawrence Glenn presented a motion to suspend the rule for tonight, seconded by Rev. Ricky Ray. It was explained that a two-thirds majority vote of messengers present would be needed for the motion to pass. Mrs. Terri Ayers, Clerk, reported that there were 102 messengers present and 68 votes would be needed for the motion to pass. Rev. Paul Silver asked that the vote be taken by the lifting of messenger cards. Mr. Joe Capps and Mr. Charlie Carroway counted the votes. The vote was 76 in favor, motion passed. The vote on the accepting the constitutional amendments as presented was 73 in favor, motion passed.
- 10. Special music was provided by the Cane River Choir.
- Rev. Jerry Shelton, pastor of Mount Pleasant shared in the message. His Scripture reference was 11. taken from I Corinthians Chapter 3. "The same problems that Paul saw in the church in his day we continue to have the same problems today. We need to boost one another up in the Yancey Baptist Association. We must be a team working together. Paul said that there was a problem with the Corinth Church where there was 'envy, strife and division. Are you not carnal and walk as men, you're not spiritual minded.' A lot of times friends, we like divisions. We're like Mike Tyson and we'd like to bite somebody's ear and spit it out and say I've won! Winning is not what's it's about at least in the name of man. Paul is going to address that. It's not about men, but it is about the Lord. We serve the same Lord. He's the one who died at calvary and served the purpose for the Christian. He brought about salvation. Paul said 'the problem here is that you are not doing what your doing for the glory of the Lord. Jesus should be the reason that you are doing what you are doing. You need to give back the glory, let go of it, make it a cooperative effort. Our association had a total of 60 baptisms last year, that's not enough. If we work together we could have 60 baptisms at one church. God is the reason the church is winning and not losing - and the church is winning - we are going up, AMEN! We need to be excited about what God is doing in our churches. We need to be motivated in Christ and give God the Glory! The solution is the theme for this meeting 'We're Laborer's Together.' We need to pray for each other and not loose focus on who gets the increase. We have to love one another and work together."
- 12. Mrs. Linda Griffith asked everyone to join hands and sing "Bond of Love."
- 13. Rev. Lawrence Glenn closed the meeting in prayer.
- 14. Snack Fellowship followed.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Ayers, Clerk

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 121st ANNUAL SESSION

Moderator	. Joe Capps
Clerk	. Terri Ayers
Music Director L	inda Griffith

PROGRAM



CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

"And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul:"

Acts 4:32a

Monday, October 18, 1999 - Bolens Creek Baptist Church

4:00	Prelude Evelyn Capps
	Welcome & Devotional Vernon Buchanan
	Hymn #243 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
	Presentation and Adoption of the Agenda Joe Capps
	Hymn #386 "Family of God"
4:10	Organizational Reports:
	Brotherhood
	Hispanic Ministry/Hunger Ministry Becky Morrow
	Prison Ministry Dorne Ayers
4:40	Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs Doug Cole
4:55	D.O.M. Of the Tennessee River Association Joe Babb
5:15	Mars Hill College Paula Dempsey, Campus Chaptain
5:40	Baptist Hospital Jim Murphy, Director of Church/Community Relations
6:00	Blessing Rev. Vernon Buchanan

Supper and Fellowship 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Evening Session

7:00	Prelude Evelyn Capps Welcome & Prayer Vernon Buchanan Memorial Service Vernon Buchanan Hymn #407 "Because He Lives"				
7:10	Annuity Johnny Ross				
7:25	Tri County Pregnancy Center Mary Ann Higgins				
7:40	Miscellaneous Business Joe Capps				
7:55 (Q	1999-2000 Proposed Budget Presentation				
8:05	Special Music Bolens Creek Choir				
8:10	Message Roger Griffin				
Tue	Tuesday, October 19, 1999 - Youngs Chapel Baptist Church				
7:00	Prelude Evelyn Capps Welcome & Devotional Lawrence Glenn Hymn #84 "Just A Little Talk With Jesus"				
7:15	Committee Reports: Time, Ptace & Preacher Edward Hughes Nominating Committee Ray Strickland Search Committee Joe Capps				
7:25	Miscellaneous Business Joe Capps				
7:40	Adoption of 1999-2000 Proposed Budget Richard Sullins				
7:50	Special Music				
7:55	Message Bob Melvin				
8:25	Recognition of New Officers				
8:30	Prayer of Dedication $\&$ Benediction				

MESSENGERS ANNUAL MEETING - AFTERNOON SESSION - OCTOBER 18, 1999

Mr. Phillip Banks

Mrs. Peggy Banks

Mrs. Teresa Bettini

Rev. Bob Bettini

Mrs Kate Evans

Mr. William Fox

Mrs. Katie Lewis

Mrs. Doris McFadden

Mrs. Frank McFadden

Mr. Robert Morris

Mr John Lewis

Pleasant Gap

Pleasant Grove

Mrs. Georgia Dale

Mr. Homer Harding

Mrs. Joyce Harding

Mrs. Donna Higgins

Mr. Gordon Higgins

Mr. William Riddle

Mr. Jerry Garland

Mr. Al Ray

TOTAL PRESENT - 126

Mrs. Lucy Ray

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Bolens Creek

Visiting Members: 13

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Mrs. Orlena Anglin

Mr. Edwin Fortner

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hensley

Mrs. Bonita Uncapher

Rev. Vernon Buchanan

Mr. Charlie Carroway

Mrs. Lorna Charlton

Mrs. Barbara Hensley

4.	Mr. Joe Hensley	12.	Mrs JoAnne Morris	2.	Mrs. Patti Garland
5.	Mr. Troy Ray	13.	Mrs. Irma Silvers	3.	Ms. Nina Hunter
6.	Miss. Barbara Smith	14.	Mrs. Ginny Styles	4.	Rev. Bob Schreckenberg
7.	Mrs. Gloria Wells	15.	Mrs. Milidene Baker-		
8.	Mrs. Evelyn Wilson		Wilson	Shoa	I Creek
9.	Rev. Paul Silver	16.	Rev. Richard Muri	1.	Mrs. Lillie Mae Hughes
				2.	Mrs. Wanda Hughes
Cane	River	Laure	el Branch	3.	Mr. Donald Richardson
1.	Mrs. Nancy Angel	1.	Mrs. Evelyn Capps	4.	Mrs. Patricia Westbrook
2.	Mrs. Betty Jo Bailey	2.	Mrs. Linda Griffith	5.	Mrs. Marilyn Young
3.	Mr. Billy Ray Bailey	3.	Mrs. Elaine McIntosh	6.	Rev. Dick Westbrook
4.	Miss. Iva Nell Buckner	4.	Mr. Gary Middleton		
5.	Mrs. Ann Melvin	5.	Mrs. Linda Nailor	Sout	h Estatoe
6.	Mrs. Maureen Penland	6.	Mrs. Nina Wilson	1.	Mr. David Autrey
7.	Dr. Robert Melvin	7.	Rev. Ray Strickland	2.	Mrs. Opal McDougald
				3.	Mr. Gary Shuford
Fair	riew	Mount Mitchell		4.	Mrs. Cindy Shuford
1.	Mrs. Clara Banks	1.	Mrs. Betty Fox	5.	Rev. Roger Griffin
2.	Mr. Ike Frye	2.	Mr. Cecil Huskins		
3.	Mrs. Jewel Frye	3.	Mrs. Wilma Huskins	West	Burnsville
4.	Mr. Junior Shuford	4.	Mr. George Reynolds	1.	Mr. Allen Ayers
5.	Mrs. Viola Shuford	5.	Mrs. Jennie Reynolds	2.	Mrs. Mildred Hart
6.	Mr. Curtis Stephens	6.	Mr. Arthur Wilmoth		
7.	Mr. J.C. Robinson	7.	Mr. Jack Wilson	Wine	dom
8.	Mrs. Anna Robinson	8.	Mrs. Martha Wilson	1.	Mrs. Jessie Willis
9.	Rev. Dale Banks				
				YOU	INGS CHAPEL
Faith	i e	Mour	nt Pleasant	1.	Mr. David Duncan
1.	Rev. Dorne Ayers	1.	Mrs. Sheley Buckner	2.	Mr. Herman Howell
		2.	Mrs. Pat Fender	3.	Rev. Lawrence Glenn
		3.	Mr. Steve Hardin		
		4.	Mr. Frank Hylemon	TOT	AL MESSENGERS - 103
		5.	Mrs. Ruth McIntosh	TOT	AL VISITORS - 20
		6.	Mrs. Reba Mathis	TOT	AL OFFICERS -3
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Mr. Kermit Pate

Mr. Frank Phillips Mrs. Christy Shuford

Rev. Jerry Shelton

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DAY 1 - AFTERNOON SESSION

- The first day of the 121st Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 18, 1999 at Bolens Creek Baptist Church. According to the registration cards there were 126 people in attendance with 16 churches represented. There were 103 Messengers, 3 Associational Officers, and 20 Visitors present. Mr. Joe Capps, Moderator, presided.
 - Rev. Vernon Buchanan, pastor of Bolens Creek, gave the welcome and led in a brief devotional using the scripture reference of Acts 4:32. The theme for this meeting is "Celebrating Community". This verse of scripture is a beautiful and wonderful verse. It shows us what can happen and all the possibilities when God's children come together. Could we all be of one heart one mindand one soul today? It is just as possible today as it was in the Book of Acts. There are many things today that divide people but we can be on one mind and of one accord. We must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ to accomplish this. One in Christ one in God's family in the community. When people pray together things begin to happen. Worship God together pray together share together to be of one mind. If you follow God's prescription, live out this verse of scripture, you can be of one heart and of one mind.
- 3. Mrs. Linda Griffith, Associational Music Director, led in the hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."
- Mr. Joe Capps, Moderator, moved the adoption of the printed program, Richard Muri seconded, motion carried.
- 5. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in the hymn "Family of God".
- Organizational Reports were given by"
 - A. Mr. Gary Middleton, Brotherhood Director Has been the Brotherhood Director for three months and has a vision for this ministry which he hopes to share in months to come. He attended a Brotherhood Conference at Cary in August where he met a lot of Christian men, enjoyed good fellowship and learn some information about what goes on in the Brotherhood Organization. We had five churches who helped with the WNC Fair Ministry this year. There were 21 people who went from our association to take part in this ministry. Lives were led to the Lord and 15 people were saved at the fair that particular day. Hurricane Floyd hit the eastern part of North Carolina and we had a fund drive to assist them with disaster relief efforts. We took a truckload of donated supplies to a warehouse that was set up in Rocky Mount, N.C.
 - Mrs. Becky Morrow, Hispanic Ministry Has been working with this ministry for three years B. now. The ministry has not been effective in reaching the population that needs to be reached. The Hispanic Council has been looking into getting a Spanish speaking student from Fruitland who would be willing to come and do some evangelistic work. In the mean time they have been working with Ed & Debbie Capps who have shared with them information on a Rio Grande Bible Institute graduate by the name of Daniel Delgado who might be willing to come to Yancey County to work with our Hispanic population. There is much work to be done to reach the lost in the Hispanic community. Please be in prayer for this ministry. We are still working with Charles Alonso who gives us guidance and direction but he is no longer doing Hispanic services in our association. Becky also reported that she was working on a Hunger Ministry for our association. There is a growing need for food and clothing in our county. We have received \$550.00 from the North American Mission Board to start up a food bank in our association. Spiritual as well as physical needs are needed for emergency disaster assistance. Plans are to work along side existing agencies that cannot meet the needs by themselves. Biblically based financial help, budget planning, meal preparation planning and other areas of training would be offered.

If we work together as an association we can make a real impact in our community. Some folks don't need a hand out but they need the gospel to correct the ongoing problems they are facing.

- C. Rev. Dorne Ayers, Chaplain at the Mountain View Correctional Facility in Spruce Pine gave a report. He has been working 50-60 hours a week and the needs are overwhelming. Inmates need someone to listen visit with them to share the love of Jesus with them. They are eager to have churches come and visit with them. People are needed to give of their time. This is not a long distance battle its an up close and personal face to face battle that God has called us to get involved with. Dramatic and amazing things are happing in lives being changed for Jesus.
- 7. Mr. Doug Cole, from the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs gave a report. They deal with moral and ethical issues that arise in churches. They deal with Citizenship Education which involves letting our elective representatives know how we feel about a variety of issues such as gambling and the lottery. They encourage church members to write handwritten letters to representatives to oppose gambling and the lottery. The council will be glad to add anyone to the mailing list for their Legislative Newsletter which outlines issues they are involved in.
- 8. Dr. Joe Babb, D.O.M. of the Tennessee River Baptist Association shared some thoughts about how to meet the changes taking place in local associations and just what an association can do. We would all be amazed at what would happen if we all just agreed together to walk together and do it for the glory of Jesus Christ.
- 9. Mrs. Paula Dempsey, Campus Minister at Mars Hill College, shared information about how our churches can contact them and they will work with us by sending teams of students to come and lead in lock-ins, youth retreats, youth revivals, performing in our church services through worship and music. They would like to share their resources and help our churches in reaching the young people in our community. She invited us to call if they can assist us in any way. She brought three students from Mars Hill College. One presented her testimony and two presented special music.
- Mr. Jim Murphy, Director of Church/Community Relations of the Baptist Hospital, came and share information about services available and how they can help people in need through our donations and support.
- 11. Rev. Vernon Buchanan presented a blessing on the meal.

MESSENGERS ANNUAL MEETING - EVENING SESSION - OCTOBER 18, 1999

Bole	ns Creek	8.	Mrs. Maryan Holt	6.	Mrs. Michele Lawhern
1.	Mrs. Orlena Anglin	9,	Mr. John Lewis	7.	Mr. Al Ray
2.	Mrs. Belinda Buchanan	10.	Mrs. Katie Lewis	8.	Mrs. Lucy Ray
3.	Mr. Edwin Fortner	11.	Mrs. Doris McFadden	9.	Mr. William Riddle
4.	Mrs. Tami Fortner	12.	Mrs. Frank McFadden	10.	Rev. Richard Sullins
5.	Mrs. Wilhelmina Hensley	13.	Mr. Robert Morris	Pleas	ant Grove
6.	Mrs. Shelly Ray	14.	Mrs JoAnne Morris		
7.	Mrs. Bonita Uncapher	15.	Mrs. Irma Silvers	1.	Mr. Jerry Garland
8.	Rev. Vernon Buchanan	16.	Mrs. Ginny Styles	2.	Mrs. Patti Garland
Dron	ms Creek	17.	Mrs. Milidene Baker-	3.	Ms. Nina Hunter
			Wilson	4.	Mr. Steve Shelton
1.	Mr. Charlie Carroway	18.	Mr. Paul Wilson	5.	Rev. Bob Schreckenberg
2.	Mrs. Lorna Charlton	19.	Rev. Richard Muri	Shoal	l Creek
3.	Mrs. Barbara Hensley	I	el Branch	1.	MsFaye Hughes
4.	Mr. Joe Hensley		er Branch	2.	Mrs. Lillie Mae Hughes
5.	Mr. Tony Laws	1.	Mrs. Evelyn Capps	3.	
6.	Mr. Troy Ray	2.	Mrs. Linda Griffith	3. 4.	Mrs. Wanda Hughes Mr. Donald Richardson
7.	Mrs. Brenda Silver	3.	Mrs. Elaine McIntosh	5.	
8.	Miss. Barbara Smith	4.	Mr. Gary Middleton		Mrs. Patricia Westbrook
9.	Mrs. Gloria Wells	5.	Mrs. Linda Nailor	6.	Mrs. Marilyn Young
10.	Mrs. Evelyn Wilson	6.	Mrs. Nina Wilson	7.	Rev. Dick Westbrook
11.	Rev. Paul Silver	7.	Rev. Ray Strickland	South Estatoe	
Cane	River	Mour	nt Mitchell	1.	Mr. David Autrey
1.	Mrs. Nancy Angel	1.	Mrs. Betty Fox	2.	Mrs. Opal McDougald
2.	Mrs. Betty Jo Bailey	2.	Mr. Cecil Huskins	3.	Mr. Gary Shuford
3.	Mr. Billy Ray Bailey	3.	Mrs. Wilma Huskins	4.	Mrs. Cindy Shuford
4.	Miss. Iva Nell Buckner	4.	Mr. George Reynolds	5.	Mrs. Barbara Streett
5.	Mr. Ed Clymer	5.	Mrs. Jennie Reynolds	6.	Rev. Roger Griffin
6.	Mrs. Ann Melvin	6.	Mr. Arthur Wilmoth	West	Burnsville
7.	Mrs. Maureen Penland	7.	Mr. Jack Wilson		
8.	Dr. Robert Melvin	8.	Mrs. Martha Wilson	1.	Mr. Allen Ayers
		9.	Rev. Forrest Westall	2.	Mr. Wade Harding
Fairv	iew			3.	Mrs. Mildred Hart
1.	Mr. Ike Frye	Moun	t Pleasant	4.	Mrs. Mary Ann Higgins
2.	Mrs. Jewel Frye	1.	Mrs. Sheley Buckner	5.	Mr. Mike Higgins
3.	Mr. Junior Shuford	2.	Mrs. Pat Fender	6.	Mr. Ronnie McIntosh
4.	Mrs. Viola Shuford	3.	Mr. Steve Hardin	Wind	om
5.	Mr. Curtis Stephens	4.	Mr. Frank Hylemon	1.	Mrs. Jessie Willis
6.	Mr. J.C. Robinson	5.	Mrs. Ruth McIntosh		
7.	Mrs. Anna Robinson	6.	Mrs. Reba Mathis	YOU	NGS CHAPEL
Faith		7.	Mr. Kermit Pate	1.	Mr. Vern Cook
	B. B. A	8.	Mr. Frank Phillips	2.	Mr. David Duncan
1.	Rev. Dorne Ayers	9.	Mrs. Christy Shuford	3.	Mr. Herman Howell
First	Baptist	10.	Rev. Jerry Shelton	4.	Mr. Max Murphy
1.	Mr. Phillip Banks	Please	ant Gap	5.	Mr. Mark Thomas
2.	Mrs. Peggy Banks			6.	Rev. Lawrence Glenn
3.	Rev. Bob Bettini	1.	Mrs. Georgia Dale	TOTA	AL MESSENGERS -121
4.	Mrs. Teresa Bettini	2.	Mr. Homer Harding		AL VISITORS -1
5.	Mr. William Fox	3.	Mrs. Joyce Harding		AL OFFICERS - 3
6.	Mr. Johnny Hensley	4.	Mrs. Donna Higgins		AL PRESENT - 125
7.	Mrs. Linda Hensley	5.	Mr. Gordon Higgins	**	

Mrs. Linda Hensley

DAY 1 - EVENING SESSION

- According to the registration cards there were 125 people present at the evening session. There
 were 121 Messengers, 3 Associational Officers and 1 visitor.
- Rev. Vernon Buchanan welcomed those present for the evening session. Held a special memorial service for the people from our church who died over the past year.
- 3. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in the hymn "Because He Lives."
- 4. Mr. Johnny Ross shared information about the Annuity Board Program.
- 5. Mrs. Mary Ann Higgins shared information about the Tri County Pregnancy Center.
- 6. Mr. Joe Capps opened the floor for miscellaneous business. There was none.
- 7. Rev. Richard Muri, Chairman of the Personnel Committee presented the former Administrative Assistant, Terri Ayers, with a plaque and a check in appreciation of her eight years of service. She has now taken a position as the secretary of West Burnsville Baptist Church. She will continue to work for the association until we find a replacement.
- Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Finance/Budget Committee, shared a brief report on the
 receipts and disbursements over the past year. The Proposed Budget for 1999/2000 will be voted
 on at the next meeting and any questions will be taken at that time.
- A special offering will be taken up at the next meeting to be sent to the Disaster Relief Efforts in the Eastern Part of N.C.
- The Bolens Creek Choir presented special music in honor of their pastor and his family "Every Day People".
- 11. Rev. Roger Griffin, pastor of South Estatoe Baptist Church, presented the message using I Corinthians 12. There is one body. The foundation, which is Jesus Christ, has already been laid. How we are building on this foundation will determine whether we will be accepted when we stand before God. We only have to answer to God as to how we built on that foundation. We all need each other. We get caught up in things we disagree about. It's ok to disagree. We have to look at what we're building and how we are building. We're quick to decide we don't need the Yancey Baptist Association so why not get rid of it. There is turmoil - pulling - and tearing apart of our association. God placed the parts in the body and only God decides what stays and what goes. We have to work together - it's imperative - it's a must - not saying we have to agree on everything but we do have to work together. There are a lot of things we disagree about - get bent out of shape about - place our focus on - that do not matter to God. God is first. God is Preeminent. We need to keep our eyes focused on God. The foundation of Jesus Christ has already been laid. I'm not asking anyone to compromise your standards. God is doing the judging. We are an association we have to work together - to meet the needs. If we disagree we need to pray for one another and give it to God to change the situation. We have to love each other and pray for each other. We have watered down God's love. We embrace everything in the name of God's love. God's love is a corrective love. Make sure you are standing on what God says and not what man says. Personal conviction you can compromise. Biblical conviction you need to stand firm on it. The Word of God is what we have to stand on - we answer to God and no one else. We'll never be able to do what the Lord wants us to do without His help, strength and direction.
- 12. Rev. Ray Strickland, pastor of Laurel Branch, closed the evening session in prayer.

MESSENGERS ANNUAL MEETING - EVENING SESSION - OCTOBER 19, 1999

Bolen	s Creek			2.	Mrs. Donna Higgins
1.	Mrs. Hattie Buchanan	First	Baptist	3.	Mr. Gordon Higgins
2.	Mr. Edwin Fortner	1.	Mr. Tim Babb	4.	Mr. Al Ray
3.	Mrs. Tami Fortner	2.	Mr. Phillip Banks	5.	Mrs. Lucy Ray
4.	Mrs. Wilhelmina Hensley	3.	Mrs. Peggy Banks	6.	Mrs. Faye Riddle
5.	Mrs. Bonita Uncapher	4.	Rev. Bob Bettini	7.	Rev. Richard Sullins
6.	Rev. Vernon Buchanan	5.	Mrs. Teresa Bettini		
•		6.	Mrs. Kate Evans	Pleas	sant Grove
Brown	ns Creek	7.	Mr. Jim Evans	1.	Mr. Jerry Garland
1.	Mr. Charlie Carroway	8.	Mrs. Maryan Holt	2.	Mrs. Patti Garland
2.	Mrs. Lorna Carlton	9.	Mr. William Fox	3.	Ms. Nina Hunter
3.	Mrs. Barbara Hensley	10.	Mr. John Lewis	4.	Mr. Steve Shelton
4.	Mr. Joe Hensley	11.	Mrs. Katie Lewis	5.	Rev. Bob Schreckenberg
5.	Mr. Tony Laws	12.	Mrs. Doris McFadden		
6.	Mr. Troy Ray	13.	Mrs. Frank McFadden	Shoa	l Creek
7.	Mrs. Violet Ray	14.	Mr. Robert Morris	1.	Mrs. Lillie Mae Hughes
8.	Mrs. Brenda Silver	15.	Mrs JoAnne Morris	2.	Mrs. Wanda Hughes
9.	Miss. Barbara Smith	16.	Mrs. Irma Silvers	3.	Mrs. Judy Lackey
10.	Mrs. Gloria Wells	17.	Mrs. Ginny Styles	4.	Mrs. Patricia Westbrook
11.	Mrs. Evelyn Wilson	18.	Rev. Richard Muri	5.	Mr. Donald Young
12.	Rev. Paul Silver	10.	nov. Ideliaid Mail	6.	Mrs. Marilyn Young
12.	Rev. I aut Silver	Lane	el Branch	7.	Rev. Dick Westbrook
Cane	Divar	1.	Mrs. Evelyn Capps	/.	Nev. Diek Westorook
1.	Mr. Clayburn Angel	2.	Mrs. Linda Griffith	South	h Estatoe
2.	Mrs. Nancy Angel	3.	Mrs. Elaine McIntosh	1.	Mr. David Autrey
3.	Mr. Doug Angel	4.	Mr. Gary Middleton	2.	Mrs. Martha Autrey
4.	Mrs. Betty Jo Bailey	5.	Mrs. Linda Nailor	3.	Mr. Bryl Ballew
5.	Mr. Ed Clymer	6.	Mrs. Susan Strickland	4.	Mrs. Opal McDougaid
6.	Mrs. Ann Melvin	7.	Mrs. Nina Wilson	5.	Mr. Gary Shuford
7.	Mr. David Semon	8.		6.	
7. 8.	Mrs. Linda Semon	o.	Rev. Ray Strickland	7.	Mrs. Cindy Shuford Rev. Roger Griffin
9.	Dr. Robert Melvin	Manu	nt Mitchell	7.	Rev. Roger Grimn
9.	Dr. Robert Melvin	1.	Mr. Cecil Huskins	W/	Burnsville
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2.	Mr. Ike Frye	3, 4.	Mr. Jack Wilson	3.	•
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5.	Mrs. Viola Shuford				INGS CHAPEL
5. 6.	Mr. Curtis Stephens	1. 2.	Mrs. Sheley Buckner	1. 2.	Mr. Vern Cook
7.	Mr. J.C. Robinson Mrs. Anna Robinson		Mrs. Pat Fender	3.	Mr. David Duncan
1.	Mrs. Anna Kobinson	3.	Mr. Steve Hardin		Mr. Herman Howell
Faith		4.	Mr. Frank Hylemon	4.	Mr. Mark Thomas
	Day Day A	5.	Mrs. Reba Mathis	5.	Rev. Lawrence Glenn
1.	Rev. Dorne Ayers	6.	Mr. Kermit Pate	TO T	AL ACCOUNTABLE ***
2. 3.	Mr. Hoyt Bennett	7.	Mr. Frank Phillips		AL MESSENGERS - 112
3. Visito	Mr, Ray Letterman	8.	Mrs. Christy Shuford		AL VISITORS - 17
VISITO	rs: Z	9.	Rev. Jerry Shelton		AL OFFICERS -1
		711	ant Con	101	AL PRESENT - 130

Pleasant Gap 1. Mrs. Georgia Dale

DAY 2 - EVENING SESSION

- 1. The second day of the 121st Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 19, 1999 at Youngs Chapel Baptist Church. According to the registration cards there were 130 people in attendance with 15 churches represented. There were 112 Messengers, 1 Associational Officer, and 17 Visitors present. Mr. Joe Capps, Moderator, presided.
- Rev. Lawrence Glenn, pastor of Youngs Chapel, welcomed those present for the meeting. He recognized all the children and youth that were present. They are what it takes to make up a great church and association. He was grateful for the good physical and spiritual food he received at the meeting held last night at Bolens Creek. There is a great challenge before us, so much work for the Lord needs to be done. God help us as we take up this challenge and strive to meet the needs brought before us. God needs workers not complainers. Let's work because the time is short and Jesus could come soon. He had those present stand together and read Acts 4:32-33 together and led in a brief devotional. If you are saved, then by the power of God you are able to be His servants. He can change lives. Do you want to be a great worker in the Kingdom of God as an individual, as a church and as an association? Then realize the great power of God. Quit working in the flesh. Be still and know the power of God.
- 3. Mrs. Linda Griffith led in the hymn "Just a Little Walk with Jesus."
- 4. Committee Reports were shared.
 - A. Time, Place & Preacher Committee was not ready to give a report. The information about where the next annual meeting will take place and who will bring the messages will be announced later.
 - B. Ray Strickland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following additions to the report given at the Spring Session: Dick Westbrook to serve as Vice-Moderator, Roger Griffin to serve on the Director Of Missions (D.O.M.) Search Committee, Wanda Hughes to serve as V.B.S. Director, John Smith to be added to Ordination/Membership Committee and Ray Strickland will serve as Discipleship Training Director. Information was shared that Gary Middleton had already been approved by the Executive Committee to serve as Brotherhood Director. The Nominating Committee recommended that Terri Ayers have voting privileges on the D.O.M. Search Committee. All the above recommendations were approved.
 - C. Joe Capps, Chairman of the D.O.M. Search Committee gave a report. The committee had first been instructed to search for a part-time D.O.M. In the process of going through resumes and interviewing prospects, it was clear that our association needed to look for a full time D.O.M. After consulting with the Personnel Committee, they brought a joint recommendation to the Executive Committee to look for a full time D.O.M. which was approved. The Search Committee is now in the process of receiving resumes for individuals interested in a full time position and will narrow these down. The committee will report back when they have someone to recommend.
- 5 A special offering was taken up for disaster relief efforts in the Eastern Part of N.C.
- 6. Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Budget/Finance Committee, presented a recommendation that the designated fund "Hurricane Floyd Relief" listed on our year end receipts and disbursements report be combined with the offering received tonight and send it to the disaster relief efforts. Motion was approved.
- Rev. Richard Sullins presented a recommendation to add a line item outside of the 1999-2000 Proposed Budget in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be used to purchase sound equipment for the

- ministry at the Mountain View Correctional Facility in Spruce Pine. Motion carried to add this amount. He presented a challenge to Daniel Whetstine, the D.O.M. for Avery and Mitchell Counties to match that amount.
- Rev. Richard Sullins presented the proposed budget for October 1999 September 30, 2000.
 Motion carried to accept the proposed budget.
- 9. Youngs Chapel Choir presented special music.
- 10. Dr. Bob Melvin brought the message. His Scripture reference was John 5:16, 24, 37-40, and II Timothy 3:16-17. In these passages Jesus is being confronted by the religious leaders of his time and they are determined to put him to death. The Old Testament and New Testament are inspired by God they are God breathed the life of God is in them. Jesus was the fulfillment of the old testament. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. In due season the shepherd will return to gather his lambs and the valley will bloom again. How grateful we are for the Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments for the breath of God that is in them. The Scriptures bring us closer to Jesus who is himself God's Son and our Savior and Lord.
- The new associational officers for the coming year were recognized: Rev. Dorne Ayers, Moderator; Rev. Dick Westbrook, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Michele Lawhern, Treasurer; and Mrs. Terri Ayers, Clerk.
- 12. Mr. Joe Capps closed the meeting in prayer.
- 13. Refreshments were served.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, January 18, 1999 at the associational office. There were nine (9) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: *Fairview, *Laurel Branch, Mt. Mitchell, *Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, *South Estatoe, West Burnsville and *Youngs Chapel (* indicates presence of pastor). There were eighteen (18) people present: seven pastors, nine elected messengers and two associational officers.

- 1. Paul Silver, Moderator, shared in a brief devotional on "Faith". His Scripture reference was taken from Matthew 17:20. Faith links us to God and through God all things are possible. The meeting was called to order following an opening prayer by the moderator.
- Motion was made by Walter Savage to postpone the World Missions Conference scheduled for September 23-26, 1999 until we get a Director of Missions to oversee the planning and promotion of this event, seconded by Edward Hughes, motion carried.
- 3. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the Receipts and Disbursements for October December 1998. The report was approved following one correction that needed to be made to the report.
- Walter Savage introduced the interim pastor of Pleasant Grove, Bob Schreckenberg, to the committee.
- Richard Sullins will report on the possible changes to the checking account at the next meeting.
 There are still some questions that need to be answered and forms to be completed.
- 6. Ray Strickland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that the committee has met and are working on nominations to be presented at the Spring Session in April. They are presently searching for someone to fill the position of Brotherhood Director. He asked that the churches help the committee by giving them names of people who would be willing to serve in various positions.
- 7. The Steering Committee that was appointed in November have not had an opportunity to meet. They will be contacting the churches with a survey to be completed on what the churches need from the association and in what direction they want the association to go.
- 8. Paul Silver explained that we needed to clarify who attends the Executive Committee meetings. The meetings are open to anyone but just two people from each church has voting privileges. Committee Chairperson's and Department Directors are encouraged to attend the meeting for the main purpose of sharing information on planned activities.
- There will not be an Executive Committee Meeting on April 12th as scheduled on the associational calendar.
- 10. After a time of prayer requests the meeting was closed in prayer by Bob Schreckenberg. Prayer Requests: Ray Higgins Family, Dorne Ayers and Family, two members of Fairview who are very sick, Miss Wilson (91 years old with cancer), niece of Cecil Huskins (cancer) Lawrence Glenn requested prayer for the daughter of someone he works with (cancer), Laura Mae Hilliard, West Burnsville Church Search Committee, and the Youth Superbowl Sunday event planned for January 31st at Pinebridge.

There was a called Executive Committee meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association on Monday, March 15, 1999 at the associational office. There were eleven (11) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: *Bolens Creek, Cane River, *Fairview, *Faith, First Baptist, Mt. Mitchell, *Mt. Pleasant, *Pleasant Gap, *Shoal Creek, *South Estatoe, and West Burnsville. (* indicates presence of pastor). There were twenty (20) people present: seven pastors, eight elected messengers and five associational officers and directors.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Continued)

- 1. Paul Silver, Moderator, shared in a brief devotional. His Scripture reference was taken from Esther 4:14. "There is a lot of work to be done and we are the people to do it in the Yancey Baptist Association. Our association needs to get to work." The meeting was called to order following an opening prayer by the moderator.
- 2. Paul Silver presented a report from the Steering Committee. A survey had been sent out to be completed by the churches. On February 25th, the pastors and others were invited to come and share their completed survey. There were 10 churches represented and it was a good time of fellowship and input. Paul shared some of the information obtained at the meeting and then asked if this should be used as the guidelines by the Search Committee in looking for a Director of Missions along with the present job description and policy and procedures manual. Richard Sullins made a motion that this information be used for that purpose, seconded by Roger Griffin, motion carried.
- 3. Richard Sullins presented a recommendation from the Finance Committee who met on Thursday, March 11th, to consider our current financial situation and to make a salary recommendation for our Director of Missions. The General Fund, as of March 11th, was \$31,663.60. We were able to get to this amount mainly because of not having to pay a D.O.M.'s salary the past four months. The recommendation was: \$13,900.00 (Salary), \$3,600.00 (Health Insurance), and \$6,000.00 from the Baptist State Convention total package of \$23,500.00. A motion was made by Wade Harding to amend the salary package to include \$3,000.00 for travel/professional expenses, which would increase the salary package to \$26,500.00. The amended motion passed.
- 4. Tim Babb made a motion that the salary package details be worked out by the prospective Director of Missions and presented to the Executive Committee for approval at the time of calling the D.O.M., seconded by Jerry Shelton, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Vernon Buchanan that the D.O.M. be required to work 3½ days per week, seconded by Dale Banks, motion carried.
- A motion was made by Edward Hughes that the Search Committee should consist of seven (7)
 members, seconded by Cecil Huskins, motion carried.
- A motion was made by Dale Banks that the Moderator with the assistance of the Nominating Committee choose seven (7) members for the Search Committee, seconded by Roger Griffin, motion carried.
- 8. An Executive Committee Meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 29th, to present the list of Search Committee members to the Executive Committee for approval.
- 9. Paul Silver shared in some personal remarks.
- 10. Prayer requests were shared.
- 11. Meeting was dismissed in prayer by Edward Hughes.

There was a called Executive Committee meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association on Monday, March 29, 1999 at the associational office. There were twelve (12) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: Bolens Creek, *Browns Creek, Cane River, *Fairview, *Laurel Branch, *Mt. Mitchell, *Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, West Burnsville and *Youngs Chapel. (* indicates presence of pastor). There were twenty (20) people present: six pastors, eleven elected messengers and three associational officers and directors.

 Paul Silver, Moderator, shared in a brief devotional. His Scripture reference was taken from Acts Chapter 2. The meeting was called to order following an opening prayer by Dick Westbrook.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Continued)

- 2. Forrest Westall, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, reported that a request had been previously been approved by the Executive Committee to allow the old Personnel Committee to remain intact until an issue they were working on was complete. At this time the Personnel Committee was finished with their project and presented a recommendation that the new Personnel Committee, elected to begin serving in October 1998, be recognized. The motion carried.
- Ray Strickland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented a list of names to serve on the Search Committee for the Director of Missions. The following were names were approved:
 - Paul Silver, Moderator
- e. Jearline Hensley, Shoal Creek f. Cathy King, West Burnsville

Bob Bettini, First Baptist
 Joe Capps, Laurel Branch

- g. Gary Shuford, South Estatoe
- 4. Jerry Garland, Pleasant Grove
- h. Richard Sullins, Pleasant Gap

Paul Silver requested that Terri Ayers be added to the committee as an observer.

Ray Strickland dismissed the meeting in prayer.

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, July 19, 1999 at the associational office. There were thirteen (13) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: *Bolens Creek, Browns Creek, Cane River, *Fairview, Faith, *First Baptist, *Laurel Branch, Mt. Mitchell, *Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, Shoal Creek, *South Estatoe, and Youngs Chapel (* indicates presence of pastor). There were twenty-eight (28) people present: seven pastors, eleven elected messengers, six visitors and four associational officers.

- Paul Silver, Moderator, requested prayer for his wife, Brenda, who was in the Spruce Pine
 Hospital. Roger Griffin requested prayer for a friend who has terminal cancer and for Jim
 Robinson who has a heart blockage. Ray Strickland requested prayer for his daughter, Ginnie, who
 was on a mission trip to Romania and had recently underwent knee surgery. Other names were
 requested for prayer, Ellie Buchanan and the Danny Boone Family. Several had unspoken prayer
 requests. Vernon Buchanan led in prayer.
- Paul Silver called the meeting to order. An opportunity was given for the review of the minutes from the last Executive Committee Meeting on January 18, 1999, and for the two called meetings on March 15th and March 29th. Minutes were approved as presented.
- In old business, it was reported that no change to the checking account will be done until we get a Director of Missions.
- 4. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the Receipts and Disbursements for the third quarter, April June 1999. The bank balance as of June 30, 1999 is \$45,002.55.
- 5. In the absence of the Chairman of the Personnel Committee, Marilyn Young presented a motion from the committee that the present Policies & Procedures Manual be changed in the section that describes vacation time. The present reading states so many weeks for "Christian Service". This is to be changed to read "in Yancey Baptist Association Service". Also the number of days for the week of pay for vacation will be the same as the actual number of days the person works in a week. Motion carried.
- Ray Strickland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, introduced Gary Middleton and presented a recommendation that he serve as the Brotherhood Director. Motion carried.
- Roger Griffin shared information about the Minister's Conference which is a special opportunity
 to fellowship together and to pray for one another. It is held on the first Monday of each month,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Continued)

6:00 P.M. at the associational office. Notice will be placed in the Yancey Baptist Digest and postcards will be sent out as a reminder.

- 8. Edward Hughes, chairman of the Time, Place & Preacher Committee, reported that the second day of the annual meeting will be held at Youngs Chapel on October 19, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Dr. Robert Melvin will be sharing the message.
- 9. Paul Silver reported on the Search Committee. They have narrowed down the resumes and have contacted one person for an interview. They are still waiting for his reply.
- 10. Dick Muri introduced Bob Morris, chairman of the Denominational Relations Committee of the First Baptist Church, and Jim Evans, another member of this committee. Bob Morris reported that a letter was sent out to the Executive Committee members containing concerns that their committee had with business that was conducted at the Spring Session of the Yancey Baptist Association. He reported that this committee would be meeting with their church on Wednesday night to share this information with them and any decisions made by First Baptist concerning these issues will be sent out to the churches in the association. Bob answered some questions from the Executive Committee.
- 11. Richard Sullins presented a motion to instruct the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of the Association to meet with the Denominational Relations Committee from First Baptist to discuss the concerns that First Baptist had raised in their letter, and to bring any recommendations that might develop to the Associational meeting in October. After a time of discussion and many personal remarks, the motion carried.
- 12. Paul Silver relinquished the chair to the Vice-Moderator, Joe Capps, and then shared some personal remarks about the letter sent to the Executive Committee Members by the Denominational Relations Committee. He submitted his resignation as the Moderator of the Yancey Baptist Association and as the upcoming Vice-Moderator next year.
- 13. Vern Cook, Chairman of the Property Committee presented a request that funds be added to the budget for the upkeep of the associational building. It was suggested that this committee meet and prepare a recommendation to the finance committee on the amount of money needed. A motion was made by Roger Griffin that the Administrative Assistant be given the authority to pay the cost of lawn mowing without needing further approval. Motion carried. Also, a motion was made by Donald Young that \$500.00 be given to cover the cost of fixing the air conditioning unit. Any amount needed above that would have to be approved by the Finance Committee, and any amount left over would remain in the Building & Grounds Fund for the remainder of the associational year. Motion carried.
- 14. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Ayers

BROTHERHOOD

What a joy it is to know that God is present in my life. That He has chosen me.

Just a few months ago, God called me to take the position of Brotherhood Director of the Yancey Baptist Association. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving God in this position.

I have had the opportunity to attend one training conference meeting a Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro, N.C. I had a great time, met a lot of Christian men, and learned the basics of what the Brotherhood Director's job consist of. WOW!!!

I had the privilege of organizing a team for the N.C. State Fair Ministry in Asheville on September 10, 1999. It was a great success! We had 21 people from 5 churches in our association go as volunteers for this ministry. A great time was had by all. Seeds were sown and souls were saved. Praise God!

Due to Hurricane Floyd, I also had the privilege of organizing a Disaster Relief Program. What a joy it was to see people come together in a time of need. "Now all who believed were together, and had sold all their things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. Acts 2:44,45. We bring God all the glory for His goodness.

I had the opportunity to deliver a huge truck load of food, cleaning supplies and love to the people in need on the N.C. coast on October 1, 1999.

I want to thank all who were involved in this ministry and look forward to organizing other ministries and activities in the coming year.

I do plan to visit the churches and make myself available to assist our churches in starting a Brotherhood Program. Please feel free to contact me if I can help in any way ((682-6786).

Thank You.

Gary Middleton, Associational Brotherhood Director

HISTORIAN

This information was collected from the Yancey Baptist Digest and the Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter's).

Banks Creek - None reported

Bee Log - Sent a check to the association in the amount of \$500.00 to be used for Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief.

Blue Rock - None reported

Bolens Creek - The men have started a prayer meeting every Tuesday morning at 6:15 A.M.

Browns Creek - Held Homecoming Services on September 20, 1998 with the Huskins Family providing special music. Were the host church for a "Community-Wide Outdoor Revival" on August 16-20, 1998. Their pastor, Rev. Paul Silver, led the service on August 19th and their choir presented special music. Held Homecoming on September 20, 1998. The Huskins Family provided special music. Held Revival Services April 25-28, 1999 with guest speaker, Rev. Glen Burrell. They were the host church for the annual South Toe Revival held on August 15-19, 1999.

Byrds Chapel - None reported.

HISTORIAN (Continued)

Burnsville, First - Hosted the annual Pastor's/Staff/Wives Christmas Fellowship. Sent \$1,152.00 to the Samaritan's Purse to help the refugees of the Kosovo Crisis. The youth did odd jobs to earn scholarship money for a youth Mission Trip to Nashville, TN on June 27 - July 3, 1999. They held "Bible Adventure Days" for their children ages 5-10 on June 23-25, 1999. This years theme was "The Living Stories of Jesus." This was a time of Bible stories, crafts, missions, outdoor activities, cooking, camping and fun. The youth held their annual "Rummage Sale" on August 6, 1999.

Cane River - Hosted the Spring Session of the Yancey Baptist Association on April 19, 1999. The church sold the parsonage and held a ground breaking for their new fellowship hall.

Fairview - Sent \$1,000.00 to the Baptist Children's Homes Offering. Their children collect change each Sunday following Sunday School and put it into a barrel and save up all year long for this offering. They installed two new bathrooms upstairs and also a new water fountain to make it more convenient for members who have difficulty climbing stairs and are grateful for the work that was done.

Faith - Held a Youth Rally on October 11, 1998. Their pastor, Rev. Dorne Ayers, underwent a heart cath procedure on November 30, 1998. He underwent open heart surgery on December 15, 1998. Hosted the Associational Evangelism Rally on May 1, 1999, with Rev. George Whitmire, pastor of First Baptist of Harris, N.C. leading in the service.

Halls Chapel - None reported.

Laurel Branch - Hosted the Associational wide Missions Banquet "Partnering for the harvest" on November 18th. The choir presented special music at the Associational Evangelism Rally on May 1, 1999. The men honored the ladies of the church with a Mother's Day Banquet on May 9, 1999. The ladies of the church gathered together for a Retreat at High Pastures on June 18-19, 1999.

Mount Mitchell - Hosted the Fall Session of the Yancey Baptist Association on October 19th, 1998.

Mount Pleasant - Increased their monthly support to the association. A member of their church, Joey Willis, accepted the call to preach on February 21, 1999 and began attending Fruitland Bible Institute to further his education for the ministry. Held "Old Fashioned Day" on July 25, 1999.

Pleasant Gap - Congratulations to Pleasant Gap for having four youth from their church participate in the 1999 Bible Drill Program. They were: Jesse Mizell, Mitchell Sullins, Patrick Sullins and Brinkley Woody.

Pleasant Grove - Called Rev. Bob Schreckenberg as their pastor on April 18, 1999. He had been their Interim Pastor since December 6, 1998. Shared the offering collected during their V.B.S. between the Tri County Pregnancy Center, Reconciliation House and the Family Violence Coalition.

Shoal Creek - Held an Easter Egg Hunt for their children on April 3, 1999. On April 24th, their Baptist Men volunteered to work on the Griffith Chapel Church in Burnsville. Their congregation collected two special offerings to be sent to help the Kosovo Refugees. Collected food items for Honduras. Honored their graduates with a fellowship following the evening service on June 6, 1999. Their V.B.S. was held on June 14-19, 1999. This year they held their youth and adult V.B.S. classes on every Wednesday night in June. The ladies of the church held a breakfast for the men on Father's Day. Held their annual church picnic on July 4, 1999. Their youth spent a week at Camp Bethel in Virginia on July 12, 1999. Men from their church attended Promise Keepers in Charlotte on August 13-14, 1999.

South Estatoe - Held Revival Services in September 1998 with their pastor, Roger Griffin, leading in the services and Joel Robertson leading in the music. Men from their church got together in September to work on a porch for one of the church members. Was the host church for the 5th Annual Youth Summer Celebration held July 12-16, 1999.

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West Burnsville - Held Revival Services, September 27 - October 1, 1998, with Dr. Bill Harrell leading in the services. Called Rev. Bud Spencer as their interim pastor on October 25, 1998. Hosted the Associational Christmas Sing on December 5, 1998. Presented their first annual Christmas Pageant "Come and See" on December 12th - 14th, 1998. Held a Ramp Supper for Missions on April 23, 1999 and collected over \$2,400.00. This was split between the Joy Ranch Youth Mission Trip, the Hispanic Ministry Language School for local missionaries Danny and Becky Morrow, and the Tri County Pregnancy Center, A special service was held on June 6, 1998, to honor the Homebound Church Members. Two members left for the mission field on June 8, 1999, Danny & Becky Morrow, to attend a language school in Mexico. They were there for three months. A special service was held in their honor with a fellowship meal on June 6, 1998. Held Homecoming on August 1, 1999 and this was also the final Sunday for their Interim Pastor, Rev. Bud Spencer. On July 5th, a special fellowship was held to thank him for everything he had done during his interim period. Their youth spent a week at the Joy Ranch Children's Home in Virginia on July 5, 1999. While there they served the Lord through construction, painting, and maintenance around the ranch. They also spent several hours picking and stringing green beans for the home to use. . Several youth and adults went to "Student Leadership 201" in Washington, D.C. on July 13-17, 1999. This is a very special program put on by Jay Strack Ministries. Called Rev. Rick Ray as their pastor on August 29th.

Windom - Congregation decided to begin contributing to the general budget needs of the association.

Youngs Chapel - Held Revival Services October 22-24, 1998 with Alvin Carpenter leading in the services. A parking lot extension was completed on October 30, 1998. They held a Halloween Fest on October 31-1998. Went Christmas caroling through the community on December 7, 1998 and delivered fruit baskets. On New Years Eve, the young adults sponsored and led in a time of scripture, prayer and fellowship with the entire congregation. Held an Easter Egg Hunt on April 3, 1999 with 15 children participating and a total of 27 people present. The men of the church cooked breakfast on Easter Sunday. On April 25, 1999, the church held a surprise dinner in honor of their pastor, Rev. Lawrence Glenn and his wife, Carolyn, for eight years of service.

Yancey Baptist Association - Our Director of Missions, Dr. Ray Simpson, resigned in October 1998. There was a terrible hurricane called "Mitch" that devastated both Honduras and Nicaragua. Many of our churches sent in money to help with the Disaster Relief efforts. The Hispanic Ministry celebrated their 2nd birthday on January 2, 1999. Held associational wide Easter Services March 31st - April 3rd, 1999 with local pastors leading in the services. The following churches hosted the Easter Services: Youngs Chapel, Browns Creek, Faith, and Laurel Branch. At the Spring Session, the association voted to support the Fair Ministry of the Buncombe Association with \$500.00 and to try to get a team of volunteers from our association to take part in this ministry. An associational wide Youth Weekend Blast was held on July 22-25, 1999. The following church sent volunteers to participate in the Fair Ministry on September 10, 1999: Fairview, Laurel Branch, Pleasant Grove, South Estatoe and West Burnsville. Shoal Creek and Laurel Branch made salvation bracelets to be given out at the Fair and Shoal Creek sent several hygiene kits to be given out. The Associational Secretary, Terri Ayers, resigned her position on September 17, 1999, to accept the church secretary position at West Burnsville.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hensley

ANNUITY BOARD

Our mission is to serve Southern Baptists by providing retirement, relief, insurance and investment to meet the needs of active and retired Southern Baptist church and denominational employees, missionaries, churches and organizations. We also solicit, receive and administer funds for ministers or their widows in need.

You may call the Annuity Board through a toll-free number — 1-800-262-0511. You have automated 24-hour access to such information as retirement plan investment descriptions and performances, your retirement plan account balance, the current annuity funding rate and insurance plan descriptions. The value of Annuity Board funds now is calculated daily to account for changes in the stock and fixed-income markets. Daily valuation allows the Annuity Board to offer up-to-date account information, fund performance, and/or net asset value information., faster processing of transfer requests, timely investment of contributions, and transaction processing.

The Annuity Board works with your state Baptist convention to provide your individual financial security needs.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Three rocks beside her trailer house warned four-year-old Mamie not to tell anyone of the way her father was abusing her. If she ever told, her father said, those stones would mark her grave and the graves of her two best friends.

"He had already killed my dog," says Mamie, now 16. "So I believed him."

When authorities discovered Mamie's abuse at the hands of her father, she was taken from him, and he was charged, but released on bond. He came to the house where Mamie was staying to kill the people in the house...and her. But he was subdued. She heard him through the wall threaten her death while she cowered inside.

Mamie's mother, who left the family when Mamie was six weeks old, attended her father's trial, but only "to see if Mamie looked like me." Mamie never saw her.

George and Linda Hogan, believing "every child deserves a childhood," took Mamie in and raised her as their own. They met her while delivering communion elements to her grandmother.

"It's been a struggle, but you do the best you can," said Linda, who suffers with diabetic ulcers. After her 71-year-old husband had a second heart attack, Mamie became too much for the couple to handle.

She lives now at Moody Home, a structured value change home for girls in Franklin, one of 13 facilities operated by Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Shredding the Safety Net: Mamie pressed the boundaries of love, and George and Linda weren't physically able to pull her back to safety.

"I tried to push the boundaries a little further and a little further, to see how far I could push before they snapped. Finally, they couldn't take it anymore," Mamie said.

Baptist Children's Homes serves families who "can't take it anymore," who have children or grandchildren whose behaviors are out of bounds.

In 1998-99, Baptist Children's Homes served 1,646 children and their families through 13 facilities statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston and Clyde; a maternity home in Asheville; a teen mother/baby home in Lenoir; values change homes for girls in Franklin and

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES (Continued)

Lenoir; therapeutic camping in Cameron; crisis cottages at the residential campuses and in Waynesville; and model day care in Thomasville.

Beginning with Easter 1999 and continuing through Thanksgiving 2000, BCH instituted a 20-month institutional emphasis of "Quality Service Through Quality Relationships." Michael C. Blackwell, president since 1983, is "committed to keeping our staff and our services fresh and vital to meet ever changing needs."

The emphasis places top priority on relationships to achieve the highest quality of service possible. The QSTQR operating theme will permeate every action, program and effort within the institution and without.

The word "quality' has been overused and under-realized, and it too often cloaks mediocrity with imagined value. There will be no such veneer at BCH.

Building and Renovating: BCH moved ahead its Odum Home campus in Pembroke to meet new challenges April 27, 1999 by dedicating two major campus renovations. Space for 10 boys was added to the old "main" building which was named Luther and Audrey Carter Hall, in honor of the donor couple who left their estate to Baptist Children's Homes. The former house used for a director's residence was renovated to serve five girls in transitional care and named for longtime trustee and supporters Abe and Jackie Elmore.

Total renovations increased capacity at Odum Home from 28 residents to 45. Additionally, 10 day students from Pembroke Middle School will be served at the Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center. These students have issues to resolve that do not require them to be in residential care.

At Cameron Boys Camp May 4, two important staff lodges were dedicated: the A.J. Fletcher Lodge and the Hubert M. Craig Lodge. These lodges provide staff housing, a rare commodity in wilderness setting in which Cameron Boys Camp operates.

"North Carolina's largest family" is grateful to our North Carolina Baptist partners, as together, we help hurting children and heal broken families. To secure our new video about Baptist Children's Homes, schedule a speaker or access services call (800)476-3669.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael C. Blackwell, President David S. Clay, Trustee Chair

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 1998, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 28 endowment funds and 11 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$1.4 million and received \$3.8 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 94 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month,

BAPTIST FOUNDATION (Continued)

Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Some \$639,000 from churches came under management to enhance numerous church ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. During the third quarter of 1998, the Foundation enhanced its position even more by engaging the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers in the country.

As of December 31, 1998, the Foundation held \$80,874,628 under management. This is an increase of more than \$8 million over 1997. During 1998, \$1,741,923 was distributed to individuals and \$2,772,599 to Baptist work for a total distribution of \$4,514,522. During the 79-year history of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$14,217,160 has been distributed to individuals and \$22,305,008 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$36,522.168.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Howard, Chair, Board of Directors

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Hospital Carries the Tradition

In May of 1999, the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated, celebrated 76 years of service to the community and the region. During these years the Hospital has been faithful to the vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. When the Hospital was birthed, the Convention stated the reason for doing so was: to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1998 the MDO amounted to \$530,874. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over \$200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those who supported us with prayers and gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

During the year, the Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, as well as services in the J. Paul Sticht Center. Chaplain supervisors, residents and interns made more than 50,000 ministry contacts last year. Seventy-five students graduated from the Department's fully accredited Clinical Pastoral Education program. Maurice Briggs retired from the Department in February after 30 years of service. He was known throughout the Hospital for his pastoral presence and the depth of his sensitivity and care.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling/CareNet, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now 13 Christian counseling centers located in strategic areas from Franklin to Wilmington. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of Christian counseling.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL (Continued)

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to expand its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. Program and assistance offered to churches include: Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and Leadership Development. Resources for ministers include: Young Leaders Program, Leadership Development Group, Interim Ministry Training, and Intentional Interim Ministry training.

Facts About Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

- With more than 11,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks and a post office that handles more
 mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city. We are the largest
 employer in Forsyth and Guilford counties.
- The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has opened BestHealth, a community health information center, at Hanes Mall in Winston-Salem. The center will provide a library of books, audio and videotapes, limited Internet access, computer software and a variety of on-site programs to help area residents become better informed about their health and how to remain well.
- Building strong relationships with the community is important to us. A recent survey indicates that Medical Center employees donate more than 30,000 hours of volunteer service a year to more than 300 different organizations in our area.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

Gamma Knife - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated will have the only one in the state by this fall. Patients with inoperable or inaccessible brain lesions benefit from the availability of this noninvasive procedure that gives the same results as surgery but with no need to open the skull or make an incision. This procedure has been found to be three times more effective in treating recurrent cancerous brain tumors than other radiosurigcal tools. The Gamma Knife uses radiation to destroy tumors, vascular malformations and other benign brain lesions with pinpoint accuracy without destroying healthy, normal tissue.

Trauma Center - The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center for northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient who needs surgery to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

NASCAR – The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. is working with Motor Racing Outreach (MRO) to serve the fitness and rehabilitation needs of NASCAR Winston Cup Racing. A mobile fitness and rehabilitation unit is being provided for NASCAR Winston Cup Racing drivers, crews and families.

Ranked Among the Nation's Best – The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. is among the nation's best hospitals in ten of 16 specialties, according to rankings published in the July 1999 issue of <u>U.S. News & World Report</u>. These 10 areas are cancer, cardiology and heart surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, neurology/neurosurgery, orthopedics, otolaryngology, rheumatology, digestive tract, and urology.

Newest Treatment for Epilepsy – Wake Forest University Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy - a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

A Closing Word From the President

From the beginning in 1923, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has dared to reach and grasp that which others thought was impossible. For many years we have been thought of as a referral

BAPTIST HOSPITAL (Continued)

hospital where we received the most severe medical cases. Over the years we have become one of the leading research centers in the Southeastern United States. Each role compliments the other. It is a great challenge to innovatively treat these extremely difficult cases and heartwarming to see our compassionate physicians and staff assist in the healing process. People have learned through the years to expect from us the very best in health care. We are committed to make sure that their highest expectations are always met or exceeded.

Respectfully submitted, Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

"Lord...you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance." Psalm 15:5-6

Because of your generosity, Psalm 15 can be the testimony of over 500 elderly saints who reside at the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. Their lot is secure. They live in pleasant places. They have a delightful inheritance.

Through Cooperative Program gifts and special offerings, Baptist Retirement Homes is providing \$1.7 million in benevolent care for the elderly poor of North Carolina during 1999.

Additional benevolent funding will provide care at The Gardens at Taylor Glen, a new continuing care retirement community being built in the Concord/Cabarrus County area.

For the growing numbers of individuals and families facing life-changing decisions about care for their aging loved ones, Baptist Elder Care Network offers cost-free information from knowledgeable and caring resource counselors. Regardless of the aging-related issues families face, our statewide system of counselors can provide answers that are reliable and reassuring.

In June, the Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville was completed. This new area is designed to meet the needs of the many older adults who experience memory-related conditions, such as Alzheimer's Disease. At the Fowler unit, residents whose perception of reality may change noticeably from day to day find stability in a "home-like" environment. They function more confidently amid the familiarity of a traditionally furnished living room, kitchen, dining room, and bedroom, and they sense peace and serenity as they wander among the flowers, fountains and walking trails of the garden area.

Similar facilities will soon be available at Baptist Retirement Homes' Brookridge Community in Winston-Salem and at the Gardens at Taylor Glen Community in Concord.

Being part of the Baptist Retirement Homes Family and resting comfortably in its care is a wonderful inheritance. Thank you for helping us make life for our elderly...The Best of Times!

The number for the Baptist Elder Care Network is 1-800-887-7410

Respectfully submitted, Bill Stillerman, President

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> is the official news journal of North Carolina Baptists. The earliest version of the <u>Recorder</u> was founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, who had also been influential in the birth of the Baptist State Convention in 1830. The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> was owned and operated as a private enterprise in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

A number of able editors have served the <u>Biblical Recorder</u>, which is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers. The current editor is Tony W. Cartledge, whose tenure began on January 1, 1999.

The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> plays a strategic role in promoting God's Kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists. On April 22, 1999, the Board of Directors of the <u>Biblical Recorder</u> adopted the following mission statement: "Our Mission is to further Christ's Kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."

The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> belongs to all North Carolina Baptists, and appropriately reflects the geographical, ecclesiological, and theological diversity that is typical of the churches making up the Baptist State Convention.

The editors and staff of the <u>Recorder</u> work diligently to offer a fair and balanced presentation of the news that most affects the life and ministry of North Carolina Baptists. Opinions advanced through editorials, letters, and analytical essays help to spark the thinking of North Carolina Baptists who want to make up their own minds about important issues. Feature stores about notable or innovative activities of churches and associations, regular reports on partnership missions efforts, and weekly commentaries on the most popular Sunday School lessons offer ideas, encouragement, and inspiration to readers of the <u>Recorder</u>.

To communicate more effectively and to present the most important news in a more timely fashion, the <u>Biblical Recorder</u> has developed a popular presence on the World Wide Web. The <u>Recorder's</u> website at http://www.biblicalrecorder.org offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content several days before printed versions arrive. This is particularly helpful during convention meetings and at other times when frequent updates are desirable. As time and resources allow, additional features will be added to make the website an even more valuable source of information for North Carolina Baptists.

The <u>Biblical Recorder</u> works in partnership with the Baptist State Convention, and receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts as an agency of the Convention. This support makes is possible to offer the <u>Recorder</u> at very affordable subscription rates.

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- Club Plan (4 or more persons in a church subscribe together) \$8.48
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Respectfully submitted, Tony W. Cartledge, Editor/President

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA

It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the cornerstone of all truth.

<u>Christian Values</u> - It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the sponsors of the Fourth Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held in March. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. CAL assisted in sponsoring a state-wide essay contest for high school students (public, private and home schools) and presented state winners with awards for excellence.

We continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout the churches and communities of our state. CAL has distributed over 14,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches, businesses, schools and homes across North Carolina. Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and the National Day of Prayer statewide.

We held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on April 6, 1999. The purpose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders to come together and enjoy fellowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legislative process works.

We promoted awareness of worldwide persecution of Christians through faxes, emails and newsletters.

Gambling - Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. Four lottery bills were introduced this session. CAL monitors these efforts and updates the Christian community on lottery information through letters, calls and our fax and electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have continued to receive a barrage of communications from across the state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for North Carolina.

<u>Sex Education</u> - We worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education is implemented state-wide. Also, supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to promote abstinence education was used properly. Informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund school-based clinics in North Carolina schools.

Abortion - Christian Action League monitored SB349/HB 1066 (Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortion), this legislation would have made this type of abortion a class H felony for anyone who performed the late-term procedure. This bill died in committee. Successfully encouraged legislators to limit the State Abortion Fund to cases resulting only from rape, incest and the life of the mother. In the last four years, only one abortion has occurred under these circumstances using tax-payer funds.

Alcohol - CAL monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen DWI laws. Assisted communities on organizing committees to fight alcohol and drug use. Informed citizens statewide about legislation that would have approved alcohol sales without the vote of the people. Four bills were introduced this session that would have permitted alcohol sales without a voter referendum; SB 17, SB 173, SB 606, SB 607 and HB 1043. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

<u>Pornography</u> - Worked against HB 1248 which would have allowed individuals to perform in the nude if it "occurs as part of a play, dance, performance or artistic creation that contains serious literary, artistic political or scientific value." The bill died in committee.

Homosexuality - CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about the activities of those who promote the radical homosexual agenda. HB 884 and

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA (Continued)

SB's 701, 884 and 759 were all introduced to promote the acceptance of homosexuality as an alternative lifestyle. CAL with other like-minded organizations fought these bills and they were defeated. Worked against HB 1398 (Needle Exchange Program) which would have allowed the state to furnish free needles to drug users using tax-payer dollars.

♥ For A Better North Carolina ♥

Respectfully submitted,

Joe S. Lennon, President

Rev. Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director Jeff Roberts, Chair, Board of Directors

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

"N.C. Baptists have been involved in Christian higher education literally since the day the Baptist State Convention (BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION) was born," wrote Dr. Jim Royston, Executive Director-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Dr. Royston is correct. North Carolina Baptists have placed priority upon Christian higher education through the years. As a result, a large number of our pastors, staff ministers, and lay-leaders have been educated by one of our Baptists institutions, helping our churches develop as places where the Gospel is treasured and Christ is honored.

Maintaining close ties to our churches and associations is important to our institutions. This is one of the primary missions of the Council on Christian Higher Education. Founded in 1944, the Council seeks to foster good communications between our churches, associations, and institutions of higher education.

Divinity schools and centers for congregational growth serve as positive demonstrations of our institutions' desire to enhance the life in our churches and associations. Current and future leaders are being trained through these facilities.

According to the Executive Director of the Council on Christian Higher Education, Dr. Wayne D. Wike, "North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have administrators and faculty members who are committed to enriching the life of our Convention."

Gifts to the Cooperative Program assist in helping our institutions fulfill their missions. Members from cooperating churches are eligible, as a result, to be considered for scholarships to attend one of our colleges or universities. In addition, North Carolina Baptists who meet the admission requirements for the divinity schools at Campbell and Gardner-Webb Universities are eligible to receive \$8,100 grants toward their theological education. Students who choose to attend another divinity school are eligible to receive \$3,000 toward their educational expenses. All of these are made possible as a result of gifts presented to the Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

As Dr. Royston wrote, "Baptist colleges are still a priority of our State Convention. It is my hope and dream that more and more students from our churches will attend our schools, and graduate as leaders for our state and nation, as well as for our churches."

Our colleges and universities share Dr. Royston's hope and dream. They, too, believe graduates from our campuses will make a difference in our state, nation, and Convention.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Convention will soon be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, a unified plan of giving adopted by Southern Baptists in 1925.

What is the Cooperative Program? Southern Baptists have defined the Cooperative Program as..."a financial channel of cooperation between the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention which makes it possible for all persons making undesignated gifts through their church to support the missionary, education, and benevolent work in their state convention, and also the work of the Southern Baptist Convention." One man once said, "The Cooperative Program is the glue which holds Southern Baptists together and enables them to stick to the Great Commission." Another said, "The Cooperative Program allows me to go where I cannot go, and do what I cannot do."

The denominational structure of Baptists in this country was begun in order to unite the efforts of the churches in accomplishing the mission that Christ gave His church in the world. The Southern Baptist Convention was organized to extend the mission of the church from the local community into the world. This is the only reason for the denomination since the mission of the church and the ultimate purpose of Christianity in the world are the same.

The search for an effective method to accomplish this mission did not come easily for Southern Baptists. For 80 years many methods were tried in an attempt to unite the efforts of the churches to fulfill the Great Commission. The endeavor which led Southern Baptists to conceive the Cooperative Program was the \$75 million Campaign which began in 1919.

This campaign was a five-year program to raise \$75 million to support the mission concerns of Southern Baptists. The campaign appeared to have failed when in 1924 the amount received was \$13 million short of the goal. However, through this experience Southern Baptist leaders realized what could be done when the efforts of the Southern Baptist churches were earnestly united behind one purpose. Out of this realization the Cooperative Program was born in 1925 and has become the "genius" of a denomination of ordinary people who have since multiplied into the most effective Christian denomination in the world.

In 1962, Mrs. W.C. James, at the age of 90, was living in a nursing home in Richmond, Virginia. In a few months she would go home to meet the Lord. She was asked the question: "You were president of our Woman's Missionary Union, and a member of that small group which recommended the establishment of the Cooperative Program. Why did you do it, Mrs. James?"

She answered, "It belonged in our Southern Baptist Convention. We just had to cooperate. We had tried everything else. There was no other way."

Then she was asked, "How do you feel about it now?" She responded, "I believe in it more than ever. I'm proud to have had a share in its beginning. We would never have grown as we have without it. God led us to start this program. I don't recall all the reasons; but I'll be on the other side before long, and everything will be clear. I pray every morning for the Cooperative Program. My part in it was the most important thing I ever did. Tell Baptists to keep it going!

The Cooperative Program has no inherently geographical, economical, or racial prejudice. It is money given for state missions, North American missions, world missions, for all peoples throughout the earth who need a Savior. The Cooperative Program is, without dispute, the greatest voluntary funding program in the history of Christendom. It supports more than 9,000 foreign and home missionaries.

As we move into the year 2000 and celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, may Southern Baptists, standing upon the shoulders of our forefathers, be found as "Partners in the Harvest," telling Baptists to keep it going!

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

God has called His people to proclaim His name among all peoples. This is our task.

In 1998, Southern Baptists excelled in the challenge to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. Unprecedented numbers of Christians responded to God's call to serve through the International Mission Board as career missionaries, to offer two years for missions service, to participate in global volunteer projects and to support missions through sacrificial giving.

By the end of 1998, 4,570 missionaries were under appointment through the International Mission Board, serving among people groups in 127 countries.

In 1998, a record 885 Southern Baptists, appointed or commissioned through the International Mission Board, joined God to take His gospel to people groups around the world.

- 338 people were newly appointed or approved for long-term missionary service.
- 547 people committed to serve two-year terms either as International Service Corps representatives or through the Journeyman Program.

Added to this new missionary force in 1998 were a record 20,140 short-term volunteers. This includes 171 people who served terms of four months up to two years in the International Service Corps program, and 732 college and seminary students who served through the Students On Mission program.

The 1998 Volunteers in Missions included at least 1,032 youth, 841 medical professionals and 322 sports coaches and players.

God is working in unprecedented ways through Southern Baptists and Baptist partners overseas with whom INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD missionaries are affiliated. Last year 348,635 baptisms were reported and 4,251 churches were started on mission fields around the world. The total membership of overseas Baptist churches exceeded 4.4 million in 1998.

Missionaries look to the International Mission Board for their full support. The International Mission Board's total budget was \$210 million for the past year.

To contact the International Mission Board, call 1-800-866-3621. Their website is www.imb.org.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

The North American Mission Board exists to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start new Testament congregations, and minister to persons in the name of Christ, and to assist churches in the United States and Canada in effectively performing these functions.

Because we know that God is at work in the world to bring people into relationship with Him through Jesus Christ.

We see a day when every person in every community in the United States and Canada will have the opportunity to hear the gospel, respond with faith in Christ, and participate in a New Testament fellowship of believers.

Therefore, we will work in cooperative partnerships to provide innovative strategies, excellent resources, creative leadership, and focused response to ministry needs, opportunities and initiatives which effectively mobilize Christians and local churches to be on mission with God in reaching their communities with the gospel and establishing effective congregations.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD (Continued)

Our missionary force of 5,000 jointly supported missionaries will continue to be vital to the front line of hands-on ministry. NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD calls on Southern Baptists to renew and strengthen their support of our missionaries by praying for them, serving alongside them as missions volunteers, and giving sacrificially to the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

STATE MISSIONS

The state missions offering is North Carolina Baptists' way of supporting hands-on ministry in our state and wherever in the world it's needed. Here are just a few examples of the many ways we reach out to demonstrate the power of God's love.

Homes swept away, trees stripped bare, mud where fertile fields once lay...this was the aftermath of the hurricanes that rampaged across the Caribbean and Central America last year. Parts of North Carolina didn't look much different when floods and tornadoes struck our state. Equipped by the support through this offering, the hands of North Carolina's Baptists went to work, serving meals, shoveling mud, and laying block for new homes.

The loud crash of prison cell doors closing is a familiar sound to those imprisoned for varied acts of violence. North Carolina Baptists, through the state missions work, are reaching out to inmates and their families by leading Bible studies, conducting conflict resolution classes and supporting the MATCH program which teaches parenting skills to prisoners and provides "bonding" time with their children. Baptist-sponsored summer camps for prisoners' children teach them how to make good choices and sometimes hear for the first time that Jesus loves them.

Starting over in a strange country with a strange language — that's a challenge faced by more and more immigrants arriving here in North Carolina. In 1998, Baptist congregations in our state reached out their hands to their new neighbors. With State Missions, they established 30 new language ministries, from Bible studies to entire new churches with 30 more new works scheduled to be planted in 1999.

Most of the North Carolina Missions Offering supports projects in the 80 associations (covering all 100 counties) across North Carolina. Many North Carolina Missions Offering projects are actually association/state missions programs receiving money and leadership support from both the Baptist State Convention and local associations.

Our state missions includes: Prison ministries Disaster relief, Migrant ministries, Leisure ministries, Special needs ministries, Associational ministries, Medical-Dental van, Clothes Closets/Food Pantries, Child Advocacy, Deaf Missions, Medical Aviation, Hope Builders, Agriculture Missions, Sports Evangelism, Ministry to Missionaries, New Church Starts, and Christian Women's Job Corp. The North Carolina Missions Offering also supports NC Woman's Missionary, NC Baptist Men (Brotherhood) and many of the Missions Division's vital ministries.

Our State Missions offering and our State Missions work provides North Carolina Baptists with many opportunities to receive the blessings that come with serving as the....Hands of God.



In Memoriam



Mr. Champ McMahan

Byrds Chapel: Mrs. Hester Adkins

Cane River: Mrs. Wilma Burton Duncan

Mrs. Verlan King Edwards

Fairview: Mrs. Ellie Buchanan

Laurel Branch Mr. Shane Capps

Mrs. Jessie Penland Mrs. Ruth Wilson

Pleasant Gap: Mr. Fred Ray

Mr. Burl Tolley

Shoal Creek: Ms. Donna Graybeal

South Estatoe: Ms. Mollie Autrey

West Burnsville: Mr. Frank Allen
Mrs. Mable Brown

Mrs. Myrtle Fender Mr. Isaac Harrison Mr. Ray Higgins Mr. Lawrence King Mrs. Kathleen Laws

Windom: Ms. Bonnie Styles
Mr. Arnold Wilson

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BUDGET ITEMS	YEAR TO DATE OCT 1998 - SEPT 1999	Y.B.A. BUDGET 1998-1999	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 1998-1999
I. MINISTRY EXPENSES			
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$100.00	
Vacation Bible School	\$261.64	\$350.00	
Discipleship Training	\$60.00	\$100.00	
Brotherhood	\$777.21	\$1,000.00	
WMU	\$0.00	\$500.00	
Youth	\$790.60	\$1,600.00	
Music	\$0.00	\$200.00	
Evangelism	\$450.00	\$500.00	
TOTAL	\$2,339.45	\$4,350.00	\$0.00
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
Office Expenses	\$1,958.49	\$2,000.00	
Postage	\$947.23	\$1,200.00	
Office Equipment	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Utilities	\$2,565.98	\$2,700.00	
Building & Grounds	\$1,339.26	\$800.00	
Building Insurance	\$863.00	\$830.00	
Annual Meeting	\$100.00	\$250.00	
Miscellaneous	\$181.50	\$500.00	
TOTAL	\$8,955.46	\$9,280.00	\$0.00
III. PERSONNEL EXPENSES			
D.O.M.	\$2,812.50	\$2,812.50	
D.O.M B.S.C.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
D.O.M. Conv.	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
DOM Search Committee	\$308.38	\$1,500.00	
Administrative Assistant	\$11,639.81	\$11,664.00	
Administrative Assistant Assist - S.S. Match	\$875.13	\$892.00	
Administrative Assistant Assist - Health Ins	\$4,827.48	\$4,836.00	
Administrative Assistant Assist - Annuity	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Administrative Assistant Assist - Conv	\$134.50	\$125.00	
TOTAL	\$22,597.80	\$23,329.50	\$8,000.00

BUDGET ITEMS	YEAR TO DATE OCT 1998 - SEPT 1999	Y.B.A. BUDGET 1998-1999	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 1998-1999
IV. MISSIONS			
Mountain Prison Ministry	\$900.00	\$900.00	
Mountain View Facility	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Tri-County Pregnancy Ctr.	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
WKYK Radio Ministry	\$180.00	\$180.00	
Hispanic Ministry	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$2,100.00
Resort Ministry	\$480.00	\$0.00	\$2,050.00
Mountain State Fair Ministry	\$500.00	\$500.00	
TOTAL	\$5,860.00	\$3,280.00	\$4,150.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$39,752.71	\$40,239.50	\$12,150.00
ning Bank Balance as of September 30,	1998		\$27,
sits for October 1998 - September 1999 rements for October 1998 - September nated Fund Disbursements for October	1999		\$39
B.S.C. Church Growth Assistance - \$1 Christmas Dinner - \$85.00	,150.00 Utilities YBA Dis	Reimb - \$256.45 saster Fund - \$918.12	

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B.S.C. Church Growth Assistance - \$1,150.00	Utilities Reimb - \$256.45
Christmas Dinner - \$85.00	YBA Disaster Fund - \$918.12
Hispanic Desig - \$622.45	YBA Missions Fund - \$844.74
Minute Books - \$515.00	Youth Desig - \$183.00
Office Reimb - \$563.00	WKYK Radio - \$2,160.00
Checking Account Service Charges for Oct 1998 - Sept 1999	
Bank Balance as of September 30, 1999	\$47,824.20
Yancey Baptist Association General Fund	
Cooperative Agreement - Associational Missionary	\$2,000.04
Resort Ministry	\$3,085.25
Youth Development	\$2,500.00
Black Mountain Campground	\$402.77
	\$333.65
Hunger Relief	\$557.19
Hurricane Floyd Relief	\$525.00
	\$555.19
WKYK Radio	\$325.00
Y.B.A. Missions	

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - RECEIPTS

CHURCH	OCT- DEC 1998	JAN - MAR 1999	APR - JUN 1999	JUL - SEPT 1999	YEAR TO
Banks Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bee Log	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blue Rock	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bolens Creek	\$2,000.68	\$2,059.10	\$2,087.13	\$1,325.00	\$7,471.91
Browns Creek	\$510.00	\$510.00	\$510.00	\$510.00	\$2,040.00
Burnsville, First	\$0.00	\$4,258.87	\$939.52	\$886.36	\$6,084.75
Byrds Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cane River	\$3,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,950.00
Fairview	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Halls Chapel	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Laurel Branch	\$324.52	\$464.11	\$408.57	\$626.46	\$1,823.66
Mt. Mitchell	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1,600.00
Mt. Pleasant	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$1,500.00
Pleasant Gap	\$450.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$1,359.00	\$3,609.00
Pleasant Grove	\$297.06	\$0.00	\$186.34	\$209.10	\$692.50
Shoal Creek	\$1,639.62	\$1,677.14	\$1,659.77	\$1,649.32	\$6,625.85
South Estatoe	\$1,061.68	\$1,034.69	\$881.56	\$947.19	\$3,925.12
West Burnsville	\$2,893.00	\$1,422.00	\$2,262.00	\$2,281.00	\$8,858.00
Windom	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,100.00
Youngs Chapel	\$0.00	\$1,221.10	\$0.00	\$976.27	\$2,197.37
CHURCH GIFTS	\$14,251.56	\$14,622.01	\$11.109.89	\$11.844.70	\$51.828.16

\$67,127.69	\$14,942.94	\$14,089.24	\$19,403.36	\$18,674.16	TOTAL GIFTS	
\$15,299.53	\$3,098.24	\$2,979.35	\$4,781.35	\$4,422.60	OTHER SUPPORT	
\$183.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$113.00	Youth Desig	
\$1,242.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,019.31	\$223.00	YBA Missions Fund	
\$2,305.00	\$370.00	\$540.00	\$765.00	\$630.00	WKYK Radio Ministry	
\$256.45	\$156.45	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Utilities Reimb	
\$2,080.55	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$280.55	Resort Ministry	
\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Mountain Prison Ministry	
\$356.82	\$88.68	\$27.99	\$240.15	\$0.00	Office	
\$515.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$515.00	Minute Books	
\$525.00	\$525.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Hurricane Floyd	
\$557.19	\$0.00	\$557.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	Hunger Ministry	
\$2,320.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$520.00	Hispanic Ministry	
\$4,500.03	\$500.01	\$500.01	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.01	Cooperative Agreements	
\$85.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.00	Christmas Dinner	
\$223.18	\$38.10	\$54.16	\$56.89	\$56.04	Checking Acct Interest	
YEAR TO DATE	JUL - SEPT 1999	APR - JUN 1999	JAN - MAR 1999	OCT- DEC 1998		

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET OCTOBER 1, 1999 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

	Y.B.A. BUDGET 99-2000	B.S.C.
MINISTRY EXPENSES:		
Sunday School	\$100.00	
Vacation Bible School	\$270.00	
Discipleship Training	\$100.00	
Brotherhood	\$2,750.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	\$525.00	
Youth	\$1,100.00	
Music	\$100.00	
Evangelism	\$500.00	
TOTALS	\$5,445.00	\$0.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
Office Supplies	\$2,000.00	
Postage	\$1,200.00	
Office Equipment/Mt.	\$1,000.00	
Utilities	\$2,700.00	
Building & Grounds	\$1,100.00	
Building Insurance	\$880.00	
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	
Annual Meeting	\$250.00	
TOTALS	\$9,630.00	\$0.00
PERSONNEL EXPENSES		
Assoc. Missionary	\$26,750.00	\$8,250.00
Admin. Assistant - Salary	\$9,300.00	
Admin. Assistant - Retirement	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
Admin. S.S. Match	\$845.00	
Admin. Assistant - Health Ins	\$0.00	
Assoc. Missionary - Conv. Exp	\$1,500.00	-
Admin. Assistant - Conv. Exp	\$125.00	
DOM Search Committee	\$1,200.00	
TOTALS	\$39,720.00	\$10,000.00

	Y.B.A. BUDGET 99-2000	B.S.C.
MISSIONS		***************************************
Mountain Prison Ministry	\$0.00	
Mountain View Facility	\$0.00	
Mountain State Fair Ministry	\$500.00	
New Life Crisis Pregnancy Ctr	\$1,200.00	
Leisure Ministry	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Hispanic Ministry	\$0.00	\$3,300.00
Youth Summer Celebration	\$0.00	\$500.00
Youth Banner at High School	\$0.00	\$350.00
WKYK Radio Ministry	\$180.00	
TOTALS	\$1,880.00	\$5,650.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$56,675.00	\$15,650.00

HISTORICAL TABLE YEAR - PLACE - MODERATOR - CLERK - PREACHER

1980-Aug 5-6 W. Burnsville-Fairview	Harold Bennet, Jr	Mrs. Jess Styles	G.E. Freeman
1981-Aug 4-5 Burnsville, First-S. Estatoe	Lester Murphy	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Helms
1982-Aug 3-4 Browns Creek-Laurel Branch	Lester Murphy	Mrs. Jess Styles	Richard Muri
1983-Aug 2-3 Pleasant Gap-Mt. Mitchell	Lester Murphy	Ms. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1984-Aug 7-8 Shoal Creek-Cane River	Richard Muri	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Harold Bennett, Jr
1985-Aug 6-7 Fairview-Mt. Pleasant	Richard Muri	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	John T. David, Jr.
1986-Aug 5-6 Pleasant Grove- Bolens Creek	Joseph Godwin	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Robert Melvin
1987-Aug 4-5 W. Burnsville-Pleasant Gap	Joseph Godwin	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	David Sheriff
1988-Aug 2-3 Burnsville, First, S. Estatoe	David Sheriff	Ms. Lavonne Murdock	Howard Buchanan
1989-Aug 1-2 Browns Creek-Laurel Branch	Presley Morris	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Grey Fisher
1990-Aug 7-8 Mt. Pleasant-Shoai Creek	David Sheriff	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Lawrence Glenn
1991-Oct 21-22 Mt. Mitchell-Cane River	David Sheriff	Mrs. Kristie Hollifield	Vernon Buchanan
1992-Oct 19-20 W. Burnsville-Bolens Creek	Vern Cook	Mrs. Terri Ayers	David Sheriff
1993-Oct 18-19 Fairview-Byrds Chapel	Vernon Buchanan	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Ray Strickland
1994-Oct 17-18 Pleasant Grove-Pleasant Gap	Vernon Buchanan	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Paul Silver
1995-Oct 16-17 Burnsville, First-West Burnsville	Harvey Sharpe (Vice-Moderator)	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Dorne Ayers
1996-Oct 21-22 South Estatoe-Mount Pleasant	Cecil Huskins (Vice-Moderator)	Mrs. Terri Ayers	None
1997-Apr 21 (Spring Session) Laurel Branch	Albert Woods	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Richard Sullins
1997-Oct 20 (Fall Session) Browns Creek	Albert Woods	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Holt Whitson, Jr.
1998-Apr 20 (Spring Session) Shoal Creek	Albert Woods	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Forrest Westall
1998-Oct 19 (Fall Session) Mount Mitchell	Albert Woods	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Dale Banks
1999-Apr 19 (Spring Session) Cane River	Paul Silver	Mrs. Terri Ayers	Jerry Shelton
1999-Oct 18 (Day 1) Bolens Creek	Joe Capps (Vice-Moderator) M	rs. Terri Ayers	Roger Griffin
1999- Oct 19 (Day 2) Youngs Chapel	Joe Capps (Vice-Moderator) N	Irs. Terri Ayers	Robert Melvin

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MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

1 - Total Membership 4 - Other Additions 6 - Year Organized 8 - Location (A-J) 10 - Charch-Type Missions Surfed 12 - Local/Tochurched 14 - Intercepting 12 - Local Entering 15 - New Membership 5 - New Membership 5 - New Membership 7 - Year Pation Came 9 - AM Worship Att. 11 - Charch-Type Missions Operating 13 - Nace, Mis, on %, Basin 3 acrail Ethins Group 1, 2) ! - Total Membership Items Reported:

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BAPTISM INFORMATION

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Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms 3b - Baptisms Age 6-8 3d - Baptisms Age 12-17 3f - Baptisms Age 30-59

3a - Baptisms Under 6 3c - Baptisms Age 9-11 3e - Baptisms Age 18-29 3g - Baptisms 60-Up

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BANKS CREEK UNION	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BEELOG	o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BLUE ROCK	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BOLENS CREEK	O	00	0	2	0	1	0	3	
BROWNS CREEK	o	9	0	\$	0	0	0	-	
BURNSVILLE FIRST	o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BYRDS CHAPEL	o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CANE RIVER	o	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	
FAIRVIEW	o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FAITH	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HALLS CHAPEL	o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LAUREL BRANCH	o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MOUNT MITCHELL	၁	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	
MOUNT PLEASANT	o	34	0	4	7	6	11	3	
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Pleasant Grove	o	4	0	-	7	-	0	0	
Shoal Creek	o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	Association Total:	87	-	20	90	13	12	161	

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

Items Reported:														
15 - Total SS Enrollment 15b - Children 6-11 15a - Preschool Birth-5 15c - Youth 12-17	15b - Children 6-11 15c - Youth 12-17		15d - Adults 18-24 15e - Adults 25-34	15f - A 15g - A	15f - Adults 35-54 15g - Adults 55-Up	15h - G 15i - Ot	15h - General Officera 15i - Other Bible Study	tudy	16 - 88 A	16 - SS Avg Weekly Att. 17 - SS Not Cong. Members		18 - Vacation Bible School	Bible Scho	-
CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	158	15c	154	15e	15f	15g	151	15i	16	17	180
BANKS CREEK UNION	0	0	0	o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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BYRDS CHAPEL	C	62	×	00	9	3	19	6	9	9	0	50	0	25
CANE RIVER	O	91	3	90	5	12	7	20	3.5	-	0	46	\$	99
FAIRVIEW	0	54	64	9	8	4	7	12	18	0	0	46	0	52
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLS CHAPEL	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	O	63	4	3	13	10	3	14	20	0	0	56	0	57
MOUNT MITCHELL	O	98	00	9	4	9	14	26	91	9	0	\$9	7	43
MOUNT PLEABANT	O	104	9	00	6	7	11	16	40	7	0	53	9	100
PLEASANT GAP	O	118	14	14	13	3	10	27	34	3	0	99	9	63
Pleasant Grove	O	34	7	7	7	0	9	4	15	1	0	27	0	32
Shoal Creek	0	132	12	96	12	7	18	43	20	7	0	80	30	140
South Estatoe	O	82	4	15	7	4	9	19	25	7	0	53	10	74
West Burnsville	O	368	20	30	24	2	59	37	80	٠	0	154	0	7
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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

194 - Ougsting Admit 13-Up 20a - Short-Term Presidence 20d - Short-Term Presidence 20d - Short-Term Presidence 20d - Short-Term Children 20d - Short-Term Children 20d - Short-Term Children 20d - Short-Term Children 20d - 20d 2	Items Reported: 19 - Total Oneoine Discipleship Training	19c - Onsoins Youth 12-17	arth 12-17	20 -	Total Shor	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - 8	20c - Short-Term Youth	Youth					
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MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 216 - Children 6-11 yrs.	21b - Children 6-11 yrs.		21d - Adult Choir 18-Up	r 18-Up			
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CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
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BEE LOG	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	
BLUE ROCK	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	
BOLENS CREEK	S	42	3	00	0	31	
BROWNS CREEK	O	54	-	6	4	32	
BURNSVILLE FIRST	O	0	0	0	0	0	
BYRDS CHAPEL	O	42	0	9	7	23	
CANE RIVER	၁	26	0	3	0	23	
FAIRVIEW	O	15	0	0	0	1.5	
FAITH	O	0	0	0	0	0	
HALLS CHAPEL	၁	0	0	0	0	0	
LAUREL BRANCH	ပ	34	3	0	10	16	
MOUNT MITCHELL	O	37	6	0	1	23	
MOUNT PLEASANT	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	
PLEASANT GAP	C	23	0	3	0	20	
Pleasant Grove	Ç	0	0	0	0	0	
Shoal Crook	O	52	3	10	5	25	
South Estatoe	O	38	3	7	7	16	10
West Burnsville	ပ	62	6	12	0	41	
WINDOM	C	37	0	00	4	25	
YOUNGS CHAPEL	O	30	0	3	7	15	
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MISSIONS EDUCATION

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MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

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Items Reported:

22b - State/National 22c - International 22 - Miss. Proj. Part. 22a - Local Community

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MOUNT MITCHELL C	0	0	0	0
MOTIVE DIEARANT	0	0	0	0
MOONI FLEAMANI	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0
Shoai Creek	10	10	0	0
South Estatoe	98	32	94	14
West Burnsville	0	0	0	0
WINDOM	0	0	0	0
YOUNGS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0

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Association Total:

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	36	26 26
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perty	28	2 2
36 - Value - Cong. Property 37 - Congregational Debt	27	0\$ 0\$
ıtal Receipts	26	08
28 - Other Receipts TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts	C/M	ပ
Items Reported: 26 - Undesignated Gifts 27 - Designated Gifts	CONGREGATION	BANKS CREEK UNION BEE LOG

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APEL C \$178.284 \$54,426 \$0 \$522,710 \$1,000,000 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	South Estatoe	O	\$74,024	\$13,305	0\$	\$87,329	\$400,000	08
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	***************************************	Total	£78A A05	£200 220	\$120.471	\$1.105.186	\$3,880,300	\$141,337

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program 31 - State Missions 33 - Lottie Moon	31 - State Missions	33 - Lott	ie Moon	35 - Non-SE	35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.				
30 - Assoc. Minsions	32 - Annie Armstrong 34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	34 - Oth	er SBC Miss. Exp.	TME(29thr	135) - Total Mi	TME(29thra35) - Total Mission Expenditures			
CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
BANKS CREEK UNION	٥	0\$	0\$	\$0	25	\$00	\$0	35	
BEE LOG	O	8	\$0	0\$	0%	0%	\$0	8	
BLUE ROCK	ပ	05	\$0	20	\$0	03	\$00	S	
BOLENS CREEK	C \$1	\$11,352	\$8,742	\$4,980	\$2,131	\$5,090	\$0	0\$	
BROWNS CREEK	C	\$2,040	\$2,040	\$850	\$928	\$4,160	\$1,970	\$305	
BURNSVILLE FIRST	c	S	0%	\$	80	0%	\$0	S	
BVDDQ CHAPEI	C	9	0%	08	S	8	20	8	

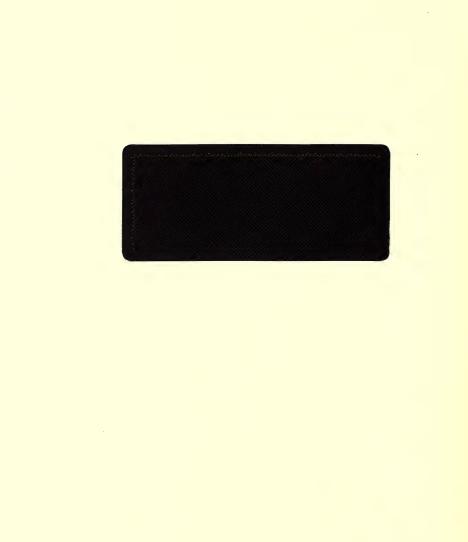
CONGREGATION	CM	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
BANKS CREEK UNION	C	S	8	\$00	0%	8	\$0	S	25
BEE LOG	၁	8	\$20	0\$	93	0%	\$0	0%	3 5
BLUE ROCK	ပ	0%	\$20	0%	S	0\$	\$0	9	8
BOLENS CREEK	O	\$11,352	\$8,742	\$4,980	\$2,131	\$5,090	05	0\$	\$32,295
BROWNS CREEK	၁	\$2,040	\$2,040	\$850	\$928	\$4,160	\$1,970	\$305	\$12,293
BURNSVILLE FIRST	၁	95	05	O\$	28	03	20	8	05
BYRDS CHAPEL	ပ	0%	05	98	S	S	03	S	8
CANE RIVER	၁	\$3,092	\$3,250	\$634	\$1,240	\$4,433	B	95	\$12,649
FAIRVIEW	C	\$3,082	\$400	%	S	\$2,000	80	25	\$5,482
FAITH	၁	0%	S	80	3	S	20	98	0\$
HALLS CHAPEL	٥	24	05	\$0	8	8	20	\$0	03
LAUREL BRANCH	٥	\$2,589	\$2,236	20	\$933	\$1,376	\$1,500	\$2,400	\$11,034
MOUNT MITCHELL	C	\$2,300	\$1,200	S	0\$	\$400	80	3,	\$3,900
MOUNT PLEASANT	C	25	\$1,468	\$109	\$165	\$156	\$895	\$5,780	\$8,366
PLEASANT GAP	S	\$5,936	\$3,609	\$1,280	\$1,155	\$1,766	\$2,320	\$12,445	\$28,511
Pleasant Grove	C	98	\$708	\$499	\$633	\$520	08	\$1,352	\$3,712
Shoal Creek	၁	\$4,141	\$6,626	\$100	\$2,131	\$2,425	\$2,351	\$3,079	\$20,853
South Estatoe	၁	\$10,814	\$4,252	\$218	\$941	\$1,283	\$66\$	\$2,200	\$20,702
West Burnsville	Ü	\$19,898	\$8,978	\$685	\$3,826	\$7,474	000	\$5,217	\$46,078
WINDOM	၁	8	0\$	\$0	\$0	0\$	80	0%	0\$
YOUNGS CHAPEL	S	\$6,274	\$2,197	\$234	\$742	\$1,142	\$0	\$0	\$10,589
	Association Total:	\$71,518	\$45,706	89,589	\$14,825	\$32,225	\$9,823	\$32,778	\$216,464







MINUTES OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASOCIATION 2000



MINUTES OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASOCIATION 2000

ANNUAL SESSION
MONDAY — OCTOBER 16, 2000
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY — OCTOBER 17, 2000
SOUTH ESTATOE BAPTIST CHURCH



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PROGRAM & RESOLUTION:
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PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches, to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH

- Section 1. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as this associations' statement of generally held convictions and as a guide to understanding who we are.
- Section 2. This association holds to the belief that Holy Scripture is infallible and inerrant in its original manuscripts. Scripture is truth without mixture of error. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.
- Section 2. The association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports the purpose and work of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifth, or fraction part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.
- Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 5. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:
 - a. After receiving a request for admission into the Association, the Membership Committee is to meet with the church to discuss its desire for membership and explain the associational requirements for admission.
 - Formal action by the group or church seeking admission reflecting that two-thirds of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
 - c. A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
 - d. A written statement expressing their intent to cooperate.
 - e. A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist beliefs and practices and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program
 - f. A completed application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association.
- Section 6. Following its examination of the application of a church for membership in the Association, the Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting and shall make one of the following recommendations:
 - a. That this church be accepted under watch care for one year.
 - b. That action on the request be deferred pending discussion of the Membership Committee with leaders of the church making application.
 - c. That the request for membership be denied. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 7. The recommendation of the Membership Committee shall be presented again on the second day of the Annual Meeting and shall require a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting. The Moderator shall report the action of the Association to the church in writing.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section 8. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

- Decision to with draw shall have been determined in a formal business meeting of the church.
- A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business meeting shall be submitted to the Associational Clerk who will inform the Moderator and Director of Missions.
- c. The Membership Committee shall confer with the church as to reason and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.
- d. The Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed. (Amended 4:19:1999)

Section 9. The Association may withdraw fellowship from a member church when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives or purpose of the association. The Membership or special Ad-Hoc Committee shall investigate and present their recommendations thru the Executive Committee to the annual or special called Associational Meeting. Fellowship from the member church shall be withdrawn upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 10. A quorum for the transaction of business during annual or special called meetings shall consist of those messengers outlined in section 4 above, who represent at least one-third of the member churches in the association. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VI - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday in October. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The first day shall include a fellowship meal and the second day shall include a fellowship snack.

 (Amended 4(19/1999)
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The officers and other Associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote at the first day of the Annual Meeting. They will begin service immediately following the close of the second day of the Annual Meeting. Those elected will serve for a three-year period except for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator who will serve for one year. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall deep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.
- Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.
- Section 5. The *Historian* shall gather, preserve and interpret historical records of the life and work of the Association in cooperation with the Clerk. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. Shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman, officers of the Association; Directors of Departments; Chairmen of Committees; Pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) voting members on the committee. Voting members shall be determined by the church.
- b. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the Annual Meetings. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work at the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Executive Committee shall meet in January, April and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between the Annual Meeting. These meetings will take place on the third Monday.
- d. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- f. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) day in advance.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one person from our Associational Churches to serve as an ordination coordinator. The ordination coordinator will assist the Director of Missions in advising member churches regarding the proper procedures for requesting ordination to the Gospel ministry for one of its members. He will convene and moderate the ordination council and submit a letter detailing the recommendation of the council to the requesting church. He will ensure that a copy of that letter and supporting documents are placed in the permanent record files of the Association. The ordination coordinator will be guided in the performance of his duties by this paragraph and any further instruction contained in the Associational Policies and Procedures Manual. (Amended 101/17/2000)
- c. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.
- Section 3. The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual, provided that it complies with this document, which takes precedence. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 4. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

- a. Constitution and By-Laws
- b. Evangelism
- c. Long Range Planning
- d. Membership
- e. Personnel Committee

- f. Program and Resolutions
- g. Property
- h. Stewardship/Finance
- i. Time, Place and Preacher

(Amended 10/17/00)

Section 5. The Moderator shall appoint Ad-Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from October 1 to September 30, and Church Clerks should submit their Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter) to the Associational Clerk no later than the second Monday in October in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE X - ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

Section 1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

(Amended 4/19/1999)

The Association shall have a Director of Missions who will be responsible to the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to this committee each quarter. He shall also make a written report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

He shall fulfill those specific duties as outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual and shall be responsible for the promotion of all programs of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Moderator along with the Nominating Committee, shall name a specified Search Committee of seven (7) members to be approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

The Search Committee shall bring the name of one candidate at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the Search Committee. If a current member of the Search or Executive Committee wishes to apply for the position of Director, he must first resign from that committee. The voting Executive Committee shall consider and select a candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting and shall recommend that candidate to the Associational body for approval. His election shall be by a three-fourths majority vote of a duly constituted Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Associational messengers present and voting by ballot.

His time of office shall continue from the date of employment designated at the time of election until terminated by mutual consent or by a simple majority ballot vote of messengers of the Association at an Annual or Special Called Meeting.

Section 2 SUPPORT STAFF

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Duties and responsibilities are outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XI - ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution and By-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

- a. Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than two weeks, and not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the Annual Meeting; such notification coming through the Associational Office.
- A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger at the Annual Meeting.
- c. A first reading of the proposed amendment will be presented at the first day of the Annual Meeting. The approval of the amendment shall be by two-thirds majority of the messengers of the Association present and voting at the second day of the Annual Meeting. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except when it may be in conflict with this Constitution and By-laws and in such conflict, the Constitution and By-laws shall control.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 122ND ANNUAL SESSION

Vice-Moderator	Rev. Dick Westbrook
Clerk	Mrs. Terri Ayers
Music Director	
•••••	Mrs. Cathy King
Director of Missions	

PROGRAM



CHURCHES TELLING THE OLD, OLD STORY

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Acts 1:8

Monday, October 16, 2000 - First Baptist Church

3:25	Prelude	
	Welcome & Devotional	Rev. Dick Muri
	Hymn # 249	
	Presentation & Adoption of the Agenda	
	Welcome: New Pastors and Church Staff Members	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
	Hymn # 514	
4:05	Committee Reports	
	Nominating	Rev. Dick Westbrook
	Time, Place & Preacher	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
	Executive Committee	Rev. Dick Westbrook
4:20	Organizational Reports	
	WMU	Mrs. Mildred Hart
	Brotherhood	Mr. Gary Middleton
4:40	Ministry Team Reports	
	Hispanic Ministry	
	Vacation Bible School	
	Youth Ministry	
5:20	Disaster Relief/Volunteer Opportunities	
5:40	NC Baptist Foundation	
5:55	Adoption of 2000-2001 Associational Calendar	
6:00	Blessing/Adjourn for meal	

Dinner and fellowship - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

PROGRAM (Continued)

Evening session:

8:25 8:30

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7:00	Prelude Call to worship #427	
7:05 7:05	Miscellaneous Business	
7:05 7:15		
7:15 7:30	Budget Presentation	
7:50 7:50		
7:50 B:00	Constitution & By-laws Committee Memorial Service	ivir. Cecii Huskins
		First Dantist Church Chair
8:10	Special Music	First Baptist Church Choir
B:20	Message	Rev. Rick Ray
	Benediction	
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	Adjournment	
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MESSENGERS **ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 16, 2000**

BOLENS CREEK

- 1. Tami Fortner
- Edwin Fortner
- 3. Wilhemina Hensley
- 4. Wilma Harris
- Harold Harris
- Belinda Buchanan
- 7. Ronnie Tipton
- 8. Elaine Miller
- 9. Lester Miller
- 10. Rev. Vernon Buchanan

BROWNS CREEK

- Barbara Smith
- Evelvn Wilson
- 3. Barbara Hensley
- 4. Trov Rav
- 5. Violet Ray
- 6. Charlie Carroway
- Brenda Silver
- Marsha McKinney
- 9. Rev. Paul Silver

CANE RIVER

- Ann Melvin
- 2. Nancey Angel
- 3. Billy Ray Bailey 4. Betty Jo Bailey
- 5. Mary Ruth Webb Iva Nell Buckner
- 7. Rev. Bob Melvin

FIRST BAPTIST

- 1. Trena Fox
- Katie Lewis
- 3. Dick Bailey
- 4. Milidene Wilson
- Bob Morris
- Jo Anne Morris
- 7. Phillip Banks 8 Irma Silvers
- 9 Rev Richard Muri

FAIRVIEW

- Ike Frye
- Jewell Frve
- Junior Shuford
- 4. JC Robinson
- Viola Shuford

MOUNT PLEASANT

- Frank Hylemon
 - Steve Hardin
- 3. Rev. Jerry Shelton

MT. MITCHELL

- Cecil Huskins
- Wilma Huskins
- George Reynolds
- 4. Jennie Reynolds
- 5. Larry Blevins
- Betty Jones
- Arthur Wilmoth
- Diane Blevins
- Rev. Forrest Westall

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- Gordon Higgins
- 2. Donna Higgins
- 3. Al Ray
- 4. Lucy Ray

PLEASANT GROVE

- Walter Savage
- Gwen Schreckenberg
- 3 Steve Shelton
- 4. Rev. Bob Schreckenberg

SHOAL CREEK

- Edward Hughes
- 2. James Young
- 3. Faye H. Hughes
- 4. Lillie Mae Hughes
- Wanda B. Hughes
- 6. Don Richardson
- Patricia Westbrook
- 8 June Richardson/att
- 9. Rev. Dick Westbrook

SOUTH ESTATOF

- 1. David Autrey
- 2. Martha Autrey
- 3. Sherri Autrey
- 4. Gary Shuford 5. Cindy Shuford
- 6. Sharon Shuford
- 7. Opal McDougald
- 8. Joel Robertson
- 9. Rev. Roger Griffin

WEST BURNSVILLE

- 1. Allen Avers
- 2. Terri Avers
- Wade Harding
- 4. Mildred Hart
- 5. Mary A Higgins
- 6. Cathy King
- 7. Judy McCurry 8. Gary Middleton
- Becky Morrow
 Tommy Pittman
- 11. Shane Thomas
- 12. Nat Howell
- 13. Rev. Ricky Ray

WINDOM

- Jessie Willis
- 2. Christine Harding

YOUNGS CHAPEL

Herman Howell

TOTAL MESSENGERS - 94 TOTAL VISITORS - 45 TOTAL ASSOC. STAFF - 2 TOTAL PRESENT - 141

DAY 1 - AFTERNOON SESSION

- The first day of the 122nd Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 16, 2000 at the First Baptist Church of Burnsville. According to the registration cards there were 141 people in attendance with 14 churches represented. There were 94 Messengers, 45 Visitors and 2 Associational Staff present. Rev. Dick Westbrook, Vice-Moderator, presided.
- 2. Rev. Richard Muri, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the welcome and led in a brief devotional using the Ascension story at Mt. Olive as his theme. When Jesus ascends the disciples' stand there utterly amazed. The angel came and said "Men of Galilee why are you standing there looking up?" Many people do not believe because we will not even walk across the street to share the Good News with them. This is a message to all of us. Be His messengers. Don't just stand there and look up take the power of His Spirit and share it. He then led prayer.
- 3. Cathy King, Associational Music Director, led in the hymn "Glorify Thy Name".
- 4. Rev. Dick Westbrook, Vice-moderator was filling in as Moderator since Rev. Dorne Ayers had moved and was no longer available to serve as Moderator. Rev. Westbrook called the session to order. Rev. Westbrook moved to accept the proposed agenda. Motion was seconded and carried.
- 5. Rev. Harvey Sharpe offered a welcome to the new staff members.
- 6. Cathy King led in the hymn "When we all get to Heaven".
- 7. Reports were given by:
 - A. Rev. Dick Westbrook, Vice-Moderator & Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the Nominating Committee Report (copy attached).
 A motion was made to accept this report - seconded - approved as presented.
 - B. Rev. Vernon Buchanan, chairman of the Time Place & Preacher Committee related how the churches of the Yancey Baptist Association have come together for many years. He expressed his appreciation to First Baptist and South Estatoe for hosting this years sessions, the hospitality and good food. A motion was made to accept this report – seconded and approved.
 - C. Rev. Dick Westbrook presented the Minutes for the Executive Committee Meeting held on July 17, 2000 (copy attached) for acceptance – approved as presented.
 - D. Mrs. Mildred Hart, WMU Director, shared with us the activities of the WMU this year. They participated in the NC Mountain State Fair Ministry and held a Pastor Appreciation Banquet at West Burnsville Baptist Church. They are planning an Associational Missions Banquet December 9th, 2000 and to train with State leaders in March.
 - E. Gary Middleton, Brotherhood Director, related to us the ministry of the Baptist Men. The NC Mountain State Fair Ministry was a success. Seeds were sown and souls were led to Christ. The Baptist Men from West Burnsville and Laurel Branch built a handicap ramp for a man who lived with his mother. There is resource material for use by the churches at the Associational Office. We held an associational wide Prayer Breakfast and hope to have others. Everyone is invited to attend. There is much to be done and each church is urged to organize a Brotherhood program. Contact one of the Brotherhood Directors and go see what the Brotherhood is about.

DAY 1 - AFTERNOON SESSION (Continued)

- F. Becky Morrow, Hispanic Ministry, reported the changes in this ministry. Because of the feeling this ministry was not being effective, it disbanded for the winter months. After much prayer and research the leaders felt to become effective we must go to the people rather than wait for them to come to us. With help from Daniel Delgado, and under the direction of Ed and Debbie Capps we have begin to grow. Brother Charles Alonso and a brother from the Hispanic Church in Newland assist us. Danny and I take time to visit other areas of the county distributing Jesus film in Spanish, Spanish Bibles and tracts. With help from Rev. Sharpe and the Baptist State Convention we have reorganized. We are searching for a local church or churches to sponsor us as we search for a pastor. We feel this is a special calling and with Rev. Sharpe, our State Convention and staying in God's will we will see the ministry continue to grow and flourish.
- G. Wanda Hughes, Vacation Bible School Director, presented the VBS report. The definition of Bible School is Bible study, crafts, fun games, delicious snacks, mission story's, cool music, new faces, new friends, excited children and most of all leading others to Christ. Vacation Bible School is one of the largest ministries we can participate in.
- H. Marsha McKinney, Youth Director, shared with us the plans for the upcoming year for our youth. The youth leadership team is finalized for this year. We have had several meetings and had 33 high school students at the last meeting. Young people are still interested, we need to unite and encourage them. We need to pray a lot will be accomplished this year.
- 8. Mr. Gaylon Moss spoke for the Disaster Relief/Volunteer Opportunities. He said we were fortunate to have Gary Middleton working in the Baptist Men's Department. We need to keep things rolling in the off-season. There will be a training session in Asheville March 17, 2001. His job is to get people from point A to point B in order that they can accomplish the mission tasks that need to be completed. He wants to help churches and associations involve members in missions and ministry. Our Alaska partnership has seen 250 people involved in mission projects such as landscaping and childcare. Our missions partnership with Honduras has resulted in the start of 79 new churches. North Carolina Baptists have responded to the great need resulting from Hurricane Mitch and over 5100 homes have been touched with Southern Baptist responsible for over 1000 of those homes. Most of those who have been serving "Down East" have been from Western North Carolina. Ministering on a first come first serve basis, North Carolina Baptist still have 600 families on their list to minister to. Highlighting some of the services/ministries of North Carolina Baptist Men he shared about the Medical/Dental bus, Agriculture Mission, Sports Ministry, Aviation Ministry, and Appalachian Regional Ministry. For more information you can contact Rev. Harvey Sharpe, call for a copy of the Baptist Quarterly, or the web site www.ncmissions.org.

DAY 1 - AFTERNOON SESSION (Continued)

- 9. Coy Jeans, North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., read scripture from Luke 16 the first few verses. How do we manage the material things of life? How do we manage God's resources while we are alive? Do we do anything to protect God's resources after death? Seek God's will and His way to leave this world. Make your will do what God wants you to do. Do not leave you assets to the state. Pray before you make you last Will and Testament. Invest in a good Christian Estate Plan. This is one of the growing ministries. The North Carolina Baptist Foundation does not invest in any vice stocks. We welcome the opportunity to work with churches and associations. We work one on one and in strict confidence.
- 10. Mary Ann Higgins from the Crisis Pregnancy Center shared some scripture from Galatians 6:1. This is a ministry of restoration of ones who have made mistakes. We need to encourage young women who find themselves in these situations. We can't do anything about past mistakes we need to start from today anew. The Center needs the support of others to keep this ministry going. Rev. Westbrook has served with the Crisis Pregnancy Center encourages us to get involved.
- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe extended a welcome to Shane Thomas, Youth Minister at West Burnsville and Cathy Silvers, Associational Administrative Assistant.
- 12. Shane Thomas, Youth Minister at West Burnsville shared a little about himself with us. He is a student at Fruitland Baptist College and will graduate in June. He looks forward to serving the church and the association.
- 13. A motion was brought to amend the agenda to include the speaker from the Crisis Pregnancy Center. The motion was seconded and approved.

Rev. Dick Westbrook presented the proposed Associational Calendar. A motion was made to adopt it as printed (copy attached). The motion was seconded and approved. A motion of adjournment was made – seconded and approved. Rev. Westbrook asked a blessing on the meal.

DAY 1 - EVENING SESSION

- 1. Mr. Tommy Pittman led in the hymn "For He alone is Worthy".
- Rev. Dick Westbrook welcomed those present for the evening session. He called the Association into session.
- 3. Reggie Gilmore, Baptist Children's Homes Western Area Manager, shared with us some of what his mission work is about. He read scripture from Ecclesiastes 4:9. He travels from place to place around our state sharing about the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes. This is a ministry of healing hurting children and mending broken homes. For the staff of our Baptist Children's Homes the reward for their labors are the rescued and saved lives of children. Having recently completed a new cottage they are in the process of expanding the services at the Broyhill Campus. Their primary goal is to work with the children and families attempting to keep families together whenever possible. Each and every child that comes to the Broyhill Campus presents a tremendous challenge but also a special reward. We need help to work in this Ministry. We need financial support as well as prayer support.

DAY 1 - EVENING SESSION (Continued)

- 4. Marilyn Young presented a motion from the Budget & Finance Committee to name the Annual Offering taken during Associational Emphasis Week in May of each year "The Laura Mae Hilliard Offering for Associational Missions" in honor of her years of faithful service to our Association. The motion was received and approved.
- Rev. Jerry Shelton made a motion to plan an Associational trip to the Holy Land in 2001. It will be a great learning experience. It was seconded and approved.
- Marilyn Young presented the proposed Budget for the 2000-2001 year to be voted on at tomorrow night's session.
- Cecil Huskins, Constitution/By-laws committee presented the proposed amendment to the Constitution/By-laws to be voted on at tomorrow night's session.
- 8. Rev. Westbrook extended a welcome to Rev. Sharpe and Loretta. We are glad they are back.
- 9. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Missions, shared with us the accomplishments of the Association in the last six months. These accomplishments were made possible because of the faithfulness of so many of the members. Rev. Sharpe is excited about our association. He has visited in 14 of our churches. He encourages us to thank our pastor's and to do something for our pastor and his wife. Several needs were addressed. A transportation system for people who do not qualify for Public Transportation is needed. A family who's well has gone dry needs help to dig a well. We need to reach out to people. The cure for problems is God! The Church is God's too!
- 10. Rev. Harvey Sharpe held a special memorial service for the people from our churches that died over the past year. He read scripture from II Peter.
- 11. Rev. Jerry Shelton led us in prayer.
- 12. Rev. Rick Ray, Pastor of West Burnsville, brought the message using Isaiah 62:6-7 as his text. Everyone prays at some time, especially in times of trouble. We want God to answer every prayer but realize when we look back its good He didn't. God is at work through prayer. Prayer fixes things. We struggle because of lack of prayer. Trouble in our schools is caused by lack of prayer. Prayer is the source of life. The most important lifeline for a Christian is phone a friend Jesus. We tend to forsake prayer. There is power in prayer. Jesus set an example for prayer not my will but thine be done. Prayer should always be centered around and in the will of God. God's purpose is not accomplished because we do not pray. We must pray to accomplish anything. If we are too busy to pray we are to busy. "My house will be called a house of prayer."
- 13. The choir from the First Baptist Church presented special music.
- 14. Rev. Dick Westbrook closed the evening session with a prayer.

MESSENGERS **ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 17, 2000**

BOLENS CREEK

- 1. Tami Fortner
 - Edwin Fortner
 - Hattie Buchanan
 - Belinda Buchanan
 - 5 Ronnie Tipton 6.
 - Elaine Miller Lester Miller
 - 8. Rev. Vernon Buchanan

BROWNS CREEK

- Barbara Smith
- 2. Evelyn Wilson
- 3. Troy Ray
- 4. Violet Ray
- 5. Charlie Carroway
- Brenda Silver
- 7. Rev. Paul Silver

CANE RIVER

- 1. Ann Melvin
- Nancey Angel
- Nancey Angel
 Claburn Angel
 Betty Jo Bailey
 Rev. Bob Melvin

FIRST BAPTIST

- Katie Lewis
- Bob Morris
- Jo Anne Morris
 Phillip Banks

FAIRVIEW

- 1. Ike Frye
- 2. Jewell Frye
- Junior Shuford
- JC Robinson
- 5. Viola Shuford
- 6 Anna Robinson

LAUREL BRANCH

Linda Griffith

MOUNT PLEASANT

- Christy Shuford
- 2. Rev. Jerry Shelton

MT. MITCHELL

- 1 Cecil Huskins
- 2. Wilma Huskins
- 3. George Reynolds
- 4. Jennie Reynolds
- 5. Larry Blevins
- 6. Betty Jones
- 7. Arthur Wilmoth
- Diane Blevins
- 9. Cathy Howell
- 10. Rev. Forrest Westall

PLEASANT GAP

- Gordon Higgins
- Donna Higgins
- Al Ray 3.
- Lucy Ray
- Rev. Richard Sullins

PLEASANT GROVE

- Gwen Schreckenbera
- 2. Rev. Bob Schreckenberg

SHOAL CREEK

- 1. Don Young
- Fave H. Hughes
- Lillie Mae Hughes
- 4. Wanda B. Hughes
- 5 Don Richardson
- 6. Patricia Westbrook
- June Richardson/alt
 Rev. Dick Westbrook

SOUTH ESTATOE

- David Autrey
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- 7. Opal McDougald
- 8. Joel Robertson
- 9. Rev. Roger Griffin

WEST BURNSVILLE

- Allen Avers
- Terri Ayers
- 3. Wanda Harding
- 4. Ronnie McIntosh 5. Tommy Pittman

YOUNGS CHAPEL

- 1. Herman Howell Billy Buchanan

- Andy Glenn
 Mark Thomas
 Vern Cook/alt
 Rev. Lawrence Glenn

TOTAL MESSENGERS -- 78 TOTAL VISITORS - 6 TOTAL ASSOC. STAFF - 2

TOTAL PRESENT - 86

DAY 2 - EVENING SESSION

- The second day of the 122nd Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 17, 2000 at South Estatoe Baptist Church. According to the registration cards there were 86 people in attendance with 14 churches represented. There were 78 Messengers, 6 Visitors, and 2 Associational Staff present. Rev. Dick Westbrook, Vice-moderator, presided.
- 2. Tommy Pittman, Associational Music Director, led in the hymn "Alluia".
- Rev. Roger Griffin, Pastor of South Estatoe, welcomed those present for the meeting. He then led us in prayer.
- Rev. Dick Westbrook called the session to order. He opened the floor for miscellaneous business – none was presented.
- At the request of Cecil Huskins, Chairman of the Constitution & By-Laws Committee, Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Missions, presented the proposed amendment to the Constitution/By-laws for acceptance. A motion was made to accept – seconded and adopted.
- 6. Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Stewardship/Finance Committee presented the proposed budget for approval on the recommendation of the Finance Committee. He explained the 3 new line items, Key leadership, Pastoral Ministries, and BSU Mayland. He explained they had looked at the expenditures for last year and proposed according. The proposed budget was seconded and adopted.
- 7. The Amazing Grace Quartet of South Estatoe Church presented special music.
- 8. Rev. Harvey Sharpe brought the message. His scripture reference was John chapter 11 beginning with verse 1. In this text Jesus is called to come to heal Lazarus, but Lazarus has already died. In verse 35 it says "Jesus Wept". Why did Jesus weep? Does He weep today? Does He weep today because of our ingratitude, our cold indifferent heart, and our lack of love? We are willing to give so little for Him. We are to busy with things of the world. We need to love one another be of one Spirit one accord. We need to put Christ back on the throne of our heart. Do we weep today? Because we have the eyes of Jesus to see the great need all around us, because we have the heart of Jesus to be moved with compassion and because we have the love of Jesus that stirs us to do something about the need we see. It is time God's people got excited for God. We need to love God then love one another. If you and I don't do it there's no plan B. The world is looking for Jesus! Tell the Old, Old Story!
- 9. Rev. Dick Westbrook recognized the new officers.
- Rev. Westbrook dismissed with a prayer of dedication and benediction for each member who serves as officers, committees, and trustees.

Refreshments were served

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, January 17, 2000 at the associational office. There were fourteen (14) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: "Bolens Creek, "Browns Creek, Cane River, "Faith, First Baptist, "Halls Chapel, "Laurel Branch, Mt. Mitchell, "Mt. Pleasant, "Pleasant Gap, "Pleasant Grove, "Shoal Creek, "South Estatoe, "West Burnsville and "Youngs Chapel (* indicates presence of pastor). There were twenty-six (26) people present: eleven pastors, ten elected messengers and five associational officers and directors.

- Dorne Ayers, Moderator, presided and shared in a brief devotional using John 4:1 as his Scripture reference.
- Minutes from the previous meeting on July 19th were read. Holt Whitson made a motion to approve minutes, seconded by Ray Strickland, and carried.
- 3. Minutes from the meeting on October 5th were read. Lawrence Glenn made a motion to approve minutes, seconded by Jerry Garland, and carried.
- 4. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Finance/Budget Committee, reported that the bank balance as of December 31, 1999 was \$61,758.79. The Finance/Budget Committee has been checking with First Union on placing \$25,0000 of the amount in our checking account into a short-term CD, CAP Account, or Money Market Account in order to earn better interest. Motion was made by Dick Westbrook to have this committee investigate and determine the best way to invest the funds. Seconded by Joe Capps, motion carried.
- 5. Becky Morrow shared information on the Hispanic Ministry. The present ministry has disbanded but a new plan is underway. There is a person who recently graduated from the Rio Grande Bible Institute in Mexico, Daniel Delgado, who is willing to come to Yancey County to work with our Hispanic population for six months. She asked to allow him the use of the basement facilities to live in for 4-6 weeks until he can get established. Roger Griffin made a motion to allow him to use the facilities for one month, seconded by Ray Strickland and carried. He will be leaving Mexico and coming here on January 23rd.
- 6. Holt Whitson, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, was considering a bulk mailing to all households in Yancey County, to present the Gospel to them and have them reply back to the PO Box of the Association. There will be a Western N.C. Crossroads Crusade at the Pinebridge Center, May 17th 23rd, with evangelist Clayton King. Halls Chapel has an organ to donate if anyone is interested contact Holt Whitson. Plans are underway for joint Easter Services in the association. Will share details later.
- A question was raised as to whether the Personnel Committee should proceed in hiring an Administrative Assistant. Joe Capps make the motion that they should proceed, seconded by Roger Griffin and carried.
- 8. Joe Capps gave an update from the Search Committee.
- Ray Strickland reported that the Nominating Committee had not asked people to serve on the Benevolence Committee as of yet but would begin work on this soon.
- 10. Gary Middleton, Brotherhood Director, reported on the Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief efforts. He is available to come and talk to the churches about starting a Baptist Men's Group. He reminded us that Baptist Men's Day is set for January 23rd, 2000.

- 11. A question was raised about equipment needed in the office. A new copier and computer need to be purchased. The Finance/Budget Committee will look into this.
- 12. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman of the Time, Place & Preacher Committee, will meet with his committee and make a decision about where the next Annual Meeting will be held and will report back when they have this information together.
- 13. At the Pastor's Conference in October, they had a pastor with them from South Africa. The pastors present decided to help financially support this pastor and his ministry and encouraged our churches to consider supporting him.
- 14. Terri Ayers will continue to work and keep track of her hours until a new secretary can be hired.
- 15. Richard Sullins made a motion to adjourn, seconded and carried.
- 16. Vernon Buchanan closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Ayers

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met in a special called session on Monday, March 6, 2000 at the associational office. Thirteen churches were represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: *Bolens Creek, *Browns Creek, *Faith, *Fairview, First Baptist, *Laurel Branch, *Mount Mitchell, *Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, *West Burnsville and *Youngs Chapel. (* indicates presence of the pastor) Rev. Dorne Ayers, moderator, presided.

- 1. Joe Capps, Chairman of the D.O.M. Search Committee, shared that this committee had convened a year ago and in the process had interviewed several candidates. He shared that the committee had decided they would be in 100% agreement before presenting someone to the Executive Committee. The Search Committee recommends Rev. Harvey Sharpe to be the D.O.M. for the Yancey Baptist Association.
- 2. Harvey Sharpe spoke to the Executive Committee and answered questions.
- 3. A vote was taken by secret ballot and Rev. Sharpe received a 100% unanimous vote in favor of extending the call.
- Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Finance/Budget Committee, brought the following recommendations:
 - To retitle the associational budget line item "Convention Expenses" to "Convention/Conference Expenses". Motion carried.
 - Salary package of \$35,000.00 to be changed to \$32,000.00 with the \$3,000.00 put to a new line item titled "Professional Reimbursement". The Salary breakdown would be:

Salary - \$14,516,00

Housing - \$12,000 (This amount could be adjusted)

Retirement - \$3,600.00

Insurance - \$1,884.00 (This amount could be adjusted)

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Create line item "Professional Reimbursement" with \$3,000.00 applied to this item. Motion carried unanimously.

- Moving expenses Allied Van Lines \$3,619.15 be paid by the association. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5. Forrest Westall, Personnel Committee, brought the following recommendations:
 - Office hours of 9:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday with the remainder of the day to be used to visit on the church fields, meetings with pastors and church members as requested and preparation in the associational office for pending commitments. Motion carried.
 - The D.O.M. will attend the Sunday morning services of association member churches on a rotating basis. For personal and family spiritual refreshment and renewal the D.O.M. will attend the Sunday evening service at the church he and his family choose to become a member of.
 - 3. Days off Friday and Saturday (Flexibility will be allowed for days taken off and schedule as needs arise.)
 - Anytime that the D.O.M. is absent from the associational area he will coordinate that absence with the moderator of the association. Motion carried.
 - The D.O.M. will attend conventions and conferences of his choice with the total annual budgeted expenditures not to exceed \$1,500.00 provided by the association.
 - If the association extends the call to Rev. Harvey Sharpe, he will begin
 his ministry at Yancey Baptist Association on May 1, 2000. However, he
 will be available at certain times during the month of April for
 consultations and other necessary actions. Motion carried.
- 6. Donald Young, Chairman of the Property Committee, presented the following recommendation: To allow the D.O.M. to use the basement facilities for three months at no charge. If additional time is needed, the committee recommends that he be allowed to use it for three more months with a charge of \$100.00 to be given towards the cost of utilities and such. Any time past six months would be brought back to the Executive Committee for approval. Motion carried.
- Joe Capps, made a motion that any funds left in the "D.O.M. Search Committee" line item be released to the general fund after all expenses are paid. Motion seconded and passed.
- Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Ayers

- There was a Special Called Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association held on March 14, 2000 at Faith Baptist Church for the purpose of calling a new Director of Missions for our association. According to the registration cards there were 84 people in attendance with 14 churches represented. There were 78 Messengers, 3 Associational Officers, and 3 Visitors. Rev. Dorne Ayers, Moderator, presided.
- Mrs. Tommy Pittman, Associational Music Director, led in the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
- 3. Rev. Dick Westbrook opened in prayer.
- 4. Rev. Dorne Ayers introduced Rev. Harvey Sharpe.

- Rev. Sharpe shared his testimony and introduced his wife, Loretta, for those present who had not met her.
- 6. Rev. Sharpe was asked to leave momentarily until the vote could be taken by secret ballot. The vote was: 74 Yes, 3 No, and 1 Unsure.
- Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following recommendations that had already been approved by the Executive Committee but wanted approval from the messengers present also. They were each approved unanimously.
 - Line item added to budget entitled Convention/Conference Expenses.
 - Salary package of \$35,000.00. Of this amount, \$3,000.00 would be carried to a new line item entitled Professional Reimbursement.
 - 3. Moving expenses of \$3.619.15 to be paid to Allied Van Lines.
 - 4. Will be allowed use of the basement facilities for three months, after that it can be used for an additional three months with a cost of \$100.00 per month. If facilities are needed longer than six months, this will be brought back to the Executive Committee for approval.
- 8. Rev. Sharpe was asked back into the meeting and Rev. Dorne Ayers welcomed him as our new D.O.M. He accepted our call and asked us to enter into a season of prayer. He plans to help our association build on the foundation that was made in the past and can only do this through Jesus Christ. He is excited about the possibilities he sees. For the first four to six months he will be doing a lot of listening and talking to learn the heart beat of our association. He wants us to be the best association in North Carolina to be a shining light. If people want to see how to do missions they can come to the Yancey Baptist Association and see how we do it
- Special music was provided by a group of young people ministering in the area from the University of Kentucky Baptist Student Union.
- 10. Rev. Ricky Ray closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Ayers

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, July 17, 2000 at the Associational Resource Center. There were eight (8) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: Bolens Creek, *Laurel Branch, Mt. Pleasant, *Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, *South Estatoe, and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were twenty-two (22) people present: five pastors, nine elected messengers and six associational officers and directors.

- Dick Westbrook, Vice Moderator, presided and shared in a brief devotional using Psalm 34 as his Scripture reference.
- Minutes from the January 17th meeting were read. Dick Westbrook made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded, and carried.
- Harvey Sharpe moved to wave the reading of the minutes from the March 6 and March 14 meetings, seconded by Edward Hughes, and carried.
- 4. Dick Westbrook moved to accept the minutes of March 6 and March 14, carried.
- 5. The following items of old Business were addressed.
 - The transfer of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) from the general fund to a Money Market Account has been accomplished.

- · A new administrative assistant, Cathy Silvers, has been hired.
- Richard Sullins presented a motion from the Finance Committee to buy a new computer from Gateway at a cost of \$1736.00, voted and carried.
- Richard Sullins presented an informational report from the Finance Committee regarding the purchase of a new copier. Roger Griffin made a motion to purchase a copier with a maintenance agreement, seconded by Vern Cook, and carried.
- The Preacher, Time and Place Committee did not have a report at this time.
- Dick Westbrook presented the 1999-2000 Nominating Committee Recommendations for the Moderator. They are chairman: Dick Westbrook, members: Mildred Hart, Ray Strickland, Lawrence Glenn. Ray Strickland made a motion for Faye Hughes to be appointed to the Nominating Committee it was left for Dorne Avers to appoint her.
- 6. Richard Sullins presented the financial report (copy attached).
- 7. Gary Middleton, Brotherhood Director, gave the report on the Baptist Men's group. They have completed one associational project. They built a handicap ramp for someone who only had a four by eight piece of ply board for a ramp. Three or four men from West Burnsville Church and Rev. Ray Strickland helped. The WNC State Fair is coming up September 14th, volunteers are needed. A meeting will be held August 7th at the YBA Resource Center. He has resource material available at the Resource Center for you to use. A host church is needed for the prayer breakfast.
- Mildred Hart reported a training session for church leaders and a Pastor/WMU and spouses Banquet is planned for September 2000.
- 9. Ray Strickland expressed his appreciation for the VBS training conference.
- 10. Dick Westbrook reported he took supplies from his church to the Baptist Children's Home. They have an ongoing need for supplies such as, cleaning supplies, toothpaste, soap etc.
- 11. Donald Young presented the property report. The air conditioning is working and additional vents have been installed. They are working on the water pressure and smoke alarms.
- 12. Harvey Sharpe presented his associational missions report. He has visited in 9 of the 21 churches. He has spoken 7 times. He is available to lead experiencing God on Mind of Christ studies.
 - The Hispanic Ministry Team is reorganizing. They are beginning with home Bible studies and continue to search for a leader.
 - The resort ministry at Black Mt. is being lead by a Fruitland student, Joseph Willis, out of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. He has had over 20 professions of faith, with an attendance of 30 50 per week. Roger Griffin of South Estatoe Baptist Church is leading the resort ministry at Carolina Hemlocks. Patience Park is in the works.
 - Currently we have no churches without pastors.
 - Rev. Sharpe asked for input from the churches on their significant events such as homecomings and revivals so they could be included on the Associational Calendar.
 - Reorganization is going on in our Associational Office.
 - Rev. Sharpe needs input from the Pastors ASAP on the Bivocational Minister's dinner/program.
- Richard Sullins presented the new business.
 - Presented the receipts and disbursement for April May 2000.

- Since the Mt. View Facility is being taken over by the state moved to not spend the money that had been set aside for them, carried.
- Recommended a new budget line item be added for "Pastor's Library \$200.00" – passed.
- Recommended a new budget line item be added for "Courtesies \$200.00" passed.
- Inform the Executive Committee that the Baptist State Convention had agreed to pay the YBA Membership Fee to join the North Carolina Center for Non-profits.
- 14 Harvey Sharpe moved that the Moderator appoint an Ad Hoc Committee to investigate incorporating our Association, seconded by Edward Hughes, and carried.
- 15. Roger Griffin reported the South Estatoe Youth Celebration had a good week with two accepting Christ.
- 16. Donald Young moved to adjourn, Roger Griffin seconded.
- 17. Dick Westbrook dismissed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Silvers

BROTHERHOOD

I thank God for his presence in my life. I thank Him for His unconditional love, His undeserving grace and mercy. I thank you for the privilege to serve as your Baptist Men's Director. As I have shared with you before, my vision is still to see a unity among the men in the churches of this association and to help bring a Brotherhood Program to every prospective church in this association that seek to have one. There is so much need around the world today and there is a lot of it right in our own backyard. It is not just tangible need but spiritual need also.

I begin my report with the first and the last mission project. I say first and last because it is just that. It is the Western NC State Fair Ministry. My itinerary starts with the first Fair Ministry meeting on October 24th, 2000. We have six meetings altogether from now until August. The fair is held in September, as you know. This was a very successful year fro our Mountain State Fair Ministry. We had 20 people from 4 churches to participate: Laurel Branch had 7 along with their pastor Ray Strickland, Jerry Shelton the pastor of Mount Pleasant, Pleasant Grove had 2, and West Burnsville had 9. Harvey Sharpe, our Director of Missions, also participated. As I stated it was a huge success. There were 79 professions of faith in the mission tent and 3 fair workers were saved. Glory be to God! I look forward to next year and hope to see more of you participate in this ministry. I did not get to attend all of the scheduled conferences and convention for Baptist Men but was fortunate to get to attend a leadership conference in Black Mountain and two Baptist Men Conferences in Asheboro. Tommy & Daphne Griggs also attended the conference at Asheboro. They will be serving as our Royal Ambassador leaders for the association. They are available to help in any way if you would like to build a R.A. program in your church.

We also had the privilege to answer to a mission project. This was building a handicap ramp and pouring a 50-foot concrete sidewalk. Two churches in our association worked on this project, Laurel Branch and West Burnsville.

I would also like to make mention that we have purchased some very inspirational research material. I hope you will come by the associational office and check out this material. We hope in the near future to have a library for you to use and do your research in. It will be located in the basement of the associational office.

I would like to mention also, on August 19th, we held an associational prayer breakfast at West Burnsville Baptist Church. This was an associational wide event with everyone welcome. I apologize at this time for any misunderstanding of who was to attend this event. It was for anyone who had needs and concerns they wanted to share and petition to God. We had a very healthy breakfast; some good fellowship and all who attended had a good time.

As you may be aware of, we only have five churches in our association with active brotherhood programs. They are: Bolens Creek (Niles Howell), Laurel Branch (Joe Capps), Shoal Creek (Walter Wold), South Estatoe (Lewis Prichard) and West Burnsville (Gary Middleton).

I am here if you need me. Pick up the phone and call me (682-6786).

Respectfully submitted, Gary Middleton Associational Brotherhood Director

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is an annual event for Americans of all faiths to take time to pray for our nation and its leaders. On May 4, 2000, the Yancey County Christian Action League sponsored the 49th National Day of Prayer with a program consisting of representatives from the Yancey Baptist Association, Chapter 57 Disabled American Veterans, Faith Fellowship Church, South Estatoe Baptist Church, Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, Elk Shoal Baptist Church, Browns Creek Baptist Church, West Burnsville Baptist Church and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes from Mountain Heritage High School.

The theme for this year's observance was "PRAY 2K – America's Hope for the New Millennium." As Christians, we need to pray because the Bible commands that we do so (Matthew 6:5, Romans 12:12, I Thessalonians 5:17).

If you haven't been participating in the annual National Day of Prayer, then please join the Christian Action League next May on the town square to pray for our nation and its leaders.

Christian Citizenship

As Christians, we have a tremendous responsibility to vote in this year's election. November 7, 2000 is a critical date for Christians to take a stand on moral issues and the choices have never been clearer. As you vote, remember that those we elect can have a great impact — for good or evil. Will you stand by and do nothing about the horrendous practice of partial birth abortion, the sanction of homosexual "marriages," the permeation of our culture with sex and violence, and the many other indications of moral decadence in our society. You can help your community and country move back toward biblical and moral foundations by expressing your convictions and taking an active part. Christians, stand up and be counted. You can make a difference. The choice is yours!

Legislative Information

The 2000 short session of the General Assembly adjourned late on the night of July 13. Issues concerning the Christian Action League are as follows:

- A. State Lottery. Here the news is exceptionally good. Because of the work of many people who don't think the state should get into the gambling business, the state lottery, which looked like a sure bet when the General Assembly convened last year, never even came up for a committee vote. Of course, the issue will more than likely be back next year. Be sure to thank your legislators who opposed the lottery.
- B. Video Poker Machines. In a compromise vote between the House and Senate, an agreement was reached to ban new machines and allow stores to keep up to three old machines if they were registered for property tax purposes last January. In addition, it will be unlawful for anybody under the age of 18 to play and playing will be prohibited on Sunday. Finally, owners must register the machines with their local sheriff and report income quarterly to the Department of Revenue. Gambling on the Cherokee reservation is not affected.
- C. Open Containers/Interlock Devices. Legislators agreed, very reluctantly, to pass legislation banning open containers of wine and beer in the passenger compartment of cars and requiring repeat DWI offenders to have interlock devices that would prevent them from starting their vehicles if they had been drinking.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE (Continued)

The 2001 General Assembly, whose membership will be decided in November elections, will convene in late January. Any bills which did not pass this year will have to be reintroduced next year, when the legislative process begins anew. Keep praying, find out where the candidates stand on the issues, and DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 7, 2000!

Respectively submitted, Wade T. Harding, Yancey County Christian Action League

CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA 2000

The Baptist Children's Homes open house at the Clyde Campus was well attended. The campus is composed of four resident cottages housing 12 children and 2 house parents each.

After cottage visitation attendees were treated to a delicious barbeque dinner with all the trimmings. The excellent food was complimented by some great musical entertainment.

Several of the children gave their personal testimonies and Reggie Gilmore, Campus Director, shared an update on the ministry at the Clyde Campus. After a prayer Mr. Gilmore introduced Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President of the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes

Dr. Blackwell shared that currently the combined resident population of all Children's Homes Campus is 2000 children. He stressed the ever-increasing need to minister to the multitude of hurting children all across our State. Increasing divorce rates have contributed to the tremendous need for care such as provided by North Carolina Baptist through their Children Homes.

Thanks to faithful and generous Baptist all across North Carolina, the Children's Home has met its annual offering goals for the last five years, but even that is not enough to meet the growing need. How wonderful it is that we, Yancey Baptist, can make a difference in the lives of young children.

There is still time to schedule a speaker for your Church's Baptist Children's Homes Thanksgiving offering. Simply call: 1-800-473-3669 or 336-474-1209.

Pray for the children, Cecil Huskins Yancey Baptist Association Children's Home Representative

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

It has been almost six months since I came to be your Director of Missions. Those six months have passed so fast because we have been so busy. Much has been accomplished within our Association because of the faithfulness of so many of you. Our Brotherhood, under the able leadership of Gary Middleton, is becoming more active in mission projects. Mildred Hart is leading our WMU to renew their faithful and effective service in so many areas with our community and Association.

Our Hispanic ministry has been revitalized and Becky and Danny Morrow are doing a great job providing leadership in this area. This past summer our leisure ministry was extremely effective with over 25 people making decisions for Christ. A special thanks to Roger Griffin and South Estatoe as well as Joseph Willis from Mt. Pleasant for their ministries in these areas. Marsha McKinney is leading a new youth ministry team for our Association and they are really doing a great job.

Over these last 6 months I have been able to visit in fourteen of our churches and preach in many of them. I'm excited about the spirit I have found present in the churches I have been in.

As I have shared with many of you, I believe that the Biblical mandate for the Church is crystal clear. We are to preach the Gospel to our lost and dying world – starting right here at home. Since that is the primary task of our churches I believe that the Association must do everything possible to aid you in this task. That will be our goal in the months and years that lie ahead. In order to do this, I believe that the churches within our Association must work together. This will allow us to be more effective stewards of our resources and allow us to reach many in our community that would be missed

We are here to serve you in any way that we can. Please share with us how we can be of assistance. I'm looking forward to any exciting year and hope you are too. With the election of our long range planning committee we will start sometime in January to look at every aspect of our Association and community. As we identify current needs and anticipate future needs we will be sharing those with the Association as a whole. Pray for this group as they undertake this much needed but difficult task.

Looking upward and outward with you, Harvey Sharpe

HISPANIC MINISTRY REPORT 2000

Since our meeting last fall the Hispanic Ministry has undergone several changes. Feeling that the ministry was not being effective in the areas of evangelism, it was mutually decided that the ministry would disband for the winter months and after a period of prayer and research we as the primary leaders felt that to become effective we must go to the people rather than wait for them to come to us.

Basing our decision on the early Christian church we began home Bible studies assisted by Daniel Delgado a Hispanic Brother and friend, under the direction of Ed and Debbie

HISPANIC MINISTRY (Continued)

Capps local missionaries home on leave from Mexico. Since that time we have grown in numbers to 14-16 local members, four professions of faith and two new births within our church family.

Brother Charles Alonso and a brother from the Hispanic Church in Newland assist us. While services are being held, the Hispanic brother, Danny and myself, take time to visit other areas of the county distributing the Jesus film in Spanish, Spanish Bibles and tracts. This time also entails visits with families who are receptive to the Word.

Rev. Sharpe, our Director of Missions, has been in contact with the State Association. Following their direction we have reorganized following the recommended guidelines. We are currently searching for a local church or churches to sponsor us as we search for a pastor with our future plans to move our Bible Studies to a church or building so as the people feel that it is their own.

Please continue to pray for us as we continue to struggle with the ministry, for we feel very strongly that this is the first positive step we have taken. Under the direction of Rev. Sharpe, our State Association, and staying in God's will we will see the ministry continue to grow and flourish.

Respectfully submitted, Danny and Rebecca Morrow Yancey Hispanic Ministry

HISTORY REPORT 2000

Bolens Creek

Lavonne Murdock has started First Place Weight Loss Ministry at the Bolens Creek Baptist Church.

Browns Creek

Browns Creek licensed Charlie Carroway this year.

Byrds Chapel

Byrds Chapel ordained Tony Miller as a minister this year.

Cane River

The congregation honored Billy Ray Bailey during the morning worship service on Sunday, October 31, 1999, for his service to the church as Sunday School Superintendent since 1961. Cane River Baptist Church had a great turnout to help celebrate its 200th year Anniversary Sunday, August 13, 2000. Cane River is the oldest church in Yancey County. A new fellowship hall was dedicated to Pastor Bob and wife Ann Melvin. Lloyd Bailey gave a report on the history of the church.

Fairview

Fairview supported and paid all expenses for Samantha Shuford McIntosh (who teaches nursing at Mayland Community College) to take her nursing class to the coast to help out with victims of Hurricane Floyd.

Faith

Rev. Dorne & Rita Ayers and family have resigned at Faith Baptist Church to take a position with the Prison Corporation of America in California.

HISTORY (Continued)

Laurel Branch

Laurel Branch has officially started a Brotherhood Organization at their church. Their church purchased and installed new pews on November 12, 1999. Ginny Strickland went on a Mission Trip for four weeks to Nepal.

Mount Pleasant

Pastor Jerry Shelton, along with is wife Debbie and Shelby and Janette Buckner, traveled to the Holy Land during May. Mount Pleasant had a dedication September 16, 2000 for the Habitat for Humanity House with Tim Hylemon. They made several improvements in 2000; new pews were installed in the church sanctuary in April, a new parking area in May and new tile in the Fellowship Hall in September.

Pleasant Gap

On October 1-2, 1999 Pastor Richard Sullins led a group of 11 people to Goldsboro to help in the flood relief from Hurricane Floyd. A Pastor Appreciation Service was held on October 27, 1999, recognizing the pastor's ten years of service. Rev. Dennis Pohlmann, visiting pastor from South Africa, brought the morning message on October 31, 1999. Pleasant Gap Baptist Church ordained 2 new deacons this year. They have established a scholarship fund for college students. The church has continued to support missions in South Africa by donating money for construction and sending literature. Their members made 2 mission trips to help with NC Flood Projects.

South Estatoe

The sixth Annual Youth Summer Celebration was held at the South Estatoe Baptist Church July 10 – 14, 2000, from 5:30 – 9:00 PM.

West Burnsville

West Burnsville hosted the Annual Christmas Sing on December 4, 1999. Six people left for a volunteer mission trip to Honduras on January 26, 2000 and returned on February 4th. A group of 11 men and women went to help the Hurricane Floyd relief efforts in the eastern part of North Carolina on February 3, 2000. West Burnsville had a special service on Good Friday, April 21, 2000. This service included the presentation of "The Living Lord's Supper", along with observing the "Ordinance of the Lord's Supper". They presented the Easter Cantata "Champion of Love" on Easter Sunday, April 23, 2000.

Windom

Windom built a new fellowship hall this year.

Youngs Chapel

Youngs Chapel held a Revival at their church on November 4-7, 1999, with Rev. Forrest Westall leading in the services. They have installed new tile in the basement of the church.

Yancey Association

There was a special called meeting of the Executive Committee on Tuesday, October 5, 1999 at the Associational office. The 121st Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association theme was "Celebrating Community". The meetings were held at Bolens Creek Baptist Church on Monday, October 18, 1999 at 4 PM and at Youngs Chapel Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 19, 1999 at 7 PM. The Associational Christmas Sing was held at the West Burnsville Baptist Church Saturday, December 4, 1999 at 7 PM. The Pastor's Christmas Fellowship was held December 6, 1999. An Executive Committee Meeting was held on Monday, January 17, 2000 at the Associational office. The Association had a special called Executive Committee Meeting on Monday,

March 6, 2000 at the Associational Office. The DOM Search Committee presented Rev. Harvey Sharpe for the position of Director of Missions. The Yancey Baptist Association in a special called session on March 14, 2000, voted to extend the call to Rev. Harvey Sharpe to be our new Director of Missions. There was a special called Associational meeting of all appointed messengers from our churches Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at Faith Baptist Church to present Rev. Harvey Sharpe of Dalzell, SC to be the Director of Missions for the Yancey Baptist Association. Rev. Harvey Sharpe began as the new Director of Missions on Monday, May 1, 2000. We welcome Rev. Sharpe and his wife, Loretta to our Association. June 10, 2000, was Jesus Day (March for Jesus) on the Burnsville Town Square. Terri Ayers is no longer our Association's administrative assistant. Terri is now the church secretary at the West Burnsville Baptist Church. Cathy Silvers is our new administrative assistant. She works from 12 - 5 PM. Monday thru Friday. There was an executive committee meeting held at the Yancey Resource Center Monday, July 17, 2000. The Resource Center purchased a new copier and computer. On August 19, 2000 an Associational wide Prayer Breakfast was held. Several churches from the association participated in the Mt. State Fair Ministry on September 14, 2000 from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM. On September 16th a Pastor's Appreciation Banquet was held at the West Burnsville Baptist Church.

MUSIC REPORT 2000

The annual Christmas Carol Sign was held at the West Burnsville Baptist Church with 5 churches participating. We had a very large turnout. Each church presented a very good program of Christmas music that was taken from their Cantina. After the program, all enjoyed a time of refreshment and fellowship.

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I would like to encourage more churches to participate in the Christmas Carol Sing this year. What a great opportunity to come together and celebrate our Saviors birth.

Respectfully submitted, Tommy Pittman, Music Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT 2000

HOSPITAL CONTINUES THE MISSION

In May of 2000 the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. celebrated 77 years of regional, national, and international service. Our hospital has been faithful to the vision of our Baptist State Convention. When the hospital opened the convention stated the reason was to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ.

Baptist Churches across North Carolina joined us in missions through the Mother's Day offering. This offering was approved by the convention in 1924. In 1999 the Mother's Day offering amounted to \$531,452.00. These funds were used to help patients who had no health care insurance and no means to pay their hospital bills. This past year over \$200,000.00 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches in North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL (Continued)

Wake Forrest University Baptist Medical Center has more than 9,600 employees who have donated more than 30,000 hours of volunteer service a year to more than 300 different organizations in our area. A certificate of need was granted for a 47,000 square foot health plaza and construction has begun on a 350,000 square foot addition atop Ardmore Tower, which will provide more space for Brenner Children's Hospital.

North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Inc. continues to be ranked among America's best hospitals. Our Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy. A "Pacemaker for the Brain".

Our President says from its dedication on May 28, 1923 to the present, North Carolina Baptist Hospital has been committed to our mission of providing the highest quality health care to our patients and their families. As a medical center we continue to be one of the leading research centers in the United States.

Respectfully submitted, Opal McDougald

LEISURE MINISTRY BLACK MOUNTAIN CAMPGROUND APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2000

Kelly and I have had a wonderful time these past two years as campground ministers and would love to continue, but God is calling us to other forms of ministry. This year we have had different people perform different tasks for us. My family has gone with us many times to support but also to invite. I have had Charles Willis, Charles Burleson, and Shane Thomas (the youth minister at West Burnsville) to divide the Word this summer at Black Mountain. Dawn Thomas, Shane's wife, preformed for us through music. My cousin, Kevin Hullett, has led the music for us on many occasions. My wife, Kelly, has devoted her gifts to this ministry as well. She has prepared all of the music for every service that we have been a part of this year. She has dedicated herself to the personal greetings of all of the attendees. She has also taken care of the offerings that we have received this year. I myself have divided the Word to very attentive listeners. People who stay at this campground are hungry for the Word. This has been a wonderful experience for my wife and myself. Thank you for the opportunity.

Average attendance: 15—20
Lowest attendance: 4

Number of rededications: Multiple

Highest attendance: 45 Number of conversions: 27

Submitted by: Joseph & Kelly Willis

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER 2000

One of the highlights of the year is when the churches of the Yancey Baptist Association come together for their Annual Meeting. When we look back at the history of this association we are aware that this has been happening for many years.

Each year two different churches agree to host the meeting. This year, First Baptist of Burnsville and South Estatoe have agreed to be the hosts. We would like to express our appreciation for use of their facilities and for their warm hospitality and good food.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Time, Place and Preacher

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2000

Our association clinic was held at West Burrisville Baptist Church on May 6 from 9:00-11:00 AM with 51 in attendance. Thanks to all our conference leaders, and West Burnsville Church for hosting our clinic it was a huge success.

With twelve churches submitting their VBS report for 2000 our association had enrolled 869 adults and children. There were 15 professions of faith reported and many seeds were planted.

Bible study, crafts, fun games, delicious snacks, mission story's, cool music, new faces, new friends, excited children and most of all leading others to Christ.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve our association.

Behold, I say unto you, life up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

Respectfully submitted, Wanda Hughes, Associational VBS Director

WMU REPORT 1999-2000

The Associational WMU has been involved in two Association wide activities this year. The first event was the participation in the North Carolina Mountain State Fair Ministry. The second event was our annual Pastor Appreciation Banquet held at West Burnsville Baptist Church on September 16, 2000.

Rev. Paul Mullen, Church and Community Relations, from the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals spoke to the group, thanking all the churches for our participation in the North Carolina Mother's Day offering for our North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Rev. Mullen shared several cases that the offerings had taken care of.

An Associational Missions Banquet is planned for December 9th, 2000. Hope you'll promote this and Lottie Moon offering in your church.

Respectfully, Mildred Hart, WMU Director

YOUTH REPORT 2000

PURPOSE: Planning meetings for up coming events for 2000-2001

FINALIZED YOUTH LEAD TEAM FOR THIS YEAR

Brown Creek
Mt. Pleasant
Pleasant Grove
Laurel Branch
Charlie Carroway
Tammy Woodby
Patti & Jerry Garland
Ginny & Susan Strickland

Shoal Creek Amy Carrol
South Estatoe Linsey Shuford
West Burnsville Hall Lusk

Chairperson Marsha McKinney

LEAD TEAM FOCUS AND PLANNING SEMINAR

Tuesday, September 5th: Presenter - Hal Melton

QUARTERLY YOUTH FESTIVITIES

Quarterly Youth Festivities will be on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM at the following dates:

October 1, 2000

December 31, 2000 - New Year's Eve

March 4, 2001

We will not have a meeting in June due to Vacation Bible School and other summer activities.

Grades: 9 and up

QUARTERLY JUNIOR HIGH FESTIVITIES

QUARTERLY K - 5TH GRADE

SEPTEMBER, 2000 - Provided hot chocolate and juice for Meet Me at the Pole

NOVEMBER 18, 2000 – YOUTH ON A MISSION – Churches will identify needs in their community. A leader and team of youth will be assigned one of these needs and complete it on Saturday, November 18th.

NOVEMBER 25, 2000 – Will travel to Boone to work with the Shoe Box Ministry on Saturday, November 25th. Thirty youth and adults can participate in this mission.

YOUTH IN ACTION – If your youth has been involved in a mission trip, camp or other special activities, then write up this event and leave with Cathy Silvers at the Associational Office. We will place them in the Journal.

YOUTH CAMPS – We will request the Association to support two specific Youth camps next summer:

1. Camp in SC for middle schools -- recommended by Rev. Harvey Sharpe

 Student Leadership University 101 – in Orlando, Florida for those desiring to discern and defend the faith. Check this web site for more information – studentleadership.net – recommended by Rev. Ricky Ray of West Burnsville Baptist Church.

Mission opportunity for local high school student – working in campgrounds with backyard Bible Clubs. Contact Director of Missions – Rev. Harvey Sharpe if interested.

MAY 2001 - YOUTH RALLY AT MT. HERITAGE FOOTBALL STADIUM

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION AND SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION REPORTS

ANNUITY BOARD 2000

The Annuity Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in partnership with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provides services related to retirement planning, financial support of ministers and other church employees, life and health insurance programs, and church/clergy tax issues. During this past year numerous conferences, consultations, etc. were conducted to service our churches and church employees related to these issues. Education continues to be a number one priority since so many people do not participate in the plans simply because they are not aware of the great benefits.

One January 1, 2000, the Annuity Board began offering The Ministers' Annuity Plan. This new product is particularly designed for the minister who has self-employment income from performing services (i.e. weddings, funerals, revivals, writing) as a Southern Baptist minister, and others who may not qualify for one of the other Annuity Board retirement plans. Eligibility can be determined by contacting the Annuity Board's customer service area.

The Southern Baptist Convention in annual session in June, 2000, approved changes to the Annuity Board's Mission Statement and two new Ministry Assignments. The changes will now allow the Annuity Board to offer personal investing for Southern Baptist ministers and denominational employees and their spouses, and to assist churches and denominational entities by making available institutional investment services through cooperative agreements with state Baptist foundations.

As of May 31, 2000, there were 4,561 active participants in the annuity retirement plan from 61% of our North Carolina churches. The money contributed by individuals, churches, and the matching contributions from the state convention is invested according to the individual participant's financial goals and risk tolerance with the overall aim to help participants ensure their security in old age. The number of persons in North Carolina receiving retirement benefits totals 2,807 with another 368 assisted through the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief ministries. Funds for supplemental assistance are provided from the Cooperative Program, the Retired Ministers' Support Fund, and the Adopt An Annuitant plan.

For more information related to Annuity Board products and services, call the Baptist State Convention at 1-800-395-5102 extension 174 or call the Annuity Board at 1-800-262-0511 or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Respectfully Submitted, Johnny Ross

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

"Quality Service Through Quality Relationships" is not just a slogan. It is a foundational statement of philosophy. In our ministry, relationships are everything – relationships with children, with families, with placement agencies, with our own families and churches, and with each other. We are blessed by God in this work because we honor God in relationships.

During the QSTQR emphasis, all BCH staff at every ministry point have made extra efforts to strengthen relationships with the people we encounter. We have incorporated the terms quality, service and relationships into a plan of action. We have reflected our desire for quality relationships in everything we do in order to deliver quality services that change lives. QSTQR, celebrating the mission . . . the millennium . . . the ministry, was BCH's theme from Easter, 1999 through Thanksgiving 2000.

Through Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, hundreds of children and families are given new hope for their futures ...

Children like Linda and her two younger sisters. Linda feared for their well being. It was her responsibility to care for her sisters. Linda remembers moving to a shelter where she finally felt they were safe; there was enough food for the sisters and warm beds. The three children were later placed at BCH. Now, Linda is in a place where others care for her. Linda has discovered God cares for her, too.

The McDonalds found the challenge of being a blended family difficult at times. Their son began to exhibit anger toward his parents. He would challenge their authority and began getting in trouble with some neighborhood kids. The situation was getting out of control. Corey's parents called BCH, where they found a staff willing to embrace their family with hope. Today, Corey has begun to deal with his anger, mistrust and behavior issues. His parents are learning how to better communicate with each other and with Corey.

During the past year, BCH served 1800 children and families through 13 facilities statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston and Clyde; a maternity home in Asheville; a teen mother/baby home in Lenoir; values change homes for girls in Franklin and Lenoir; therapeutic camping for boys in Cameron; emergency care cottages at the residential campuses and in Waynesville and Asheville; and a model day care center in Thomasville.

In 2000, BCH began a new, innovative ministry caring for developmentally disabled adults and their families. Our Trustees unanimously approved a major undertaking this year by committing more than \$3.5 million to replace, repair, construct and make much needed improvements at every BCH location. Most of the work is complete. You are invited to visit our campuses and other facilities to see first hand the difference you are helping us to make.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES (Continued)

The commitment to quality has been a cornerstone of this institution since its beginning. "Quality Service Through Quality Relationships" was a 20-month public demonstration of this cornerstone. The emphasis places top priority on relationships to achieve the highest quality of service possible. Significant growth has been realized during this period. BCH has dedicated new structures at Odum Home, Cameron Boys Camp, Kennedy Home, Broyhill and Mills Home campuses and added new work in Waynesville and Asheville as well as Moody Home, Care House, Noel Group Home. Several significant anniversaries have been observed: the 85th of Kennedy Home in Kinston, the 30th of Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville, the 20th of Cameron Boys Camp, the 40th annual Western Area Conference, and the 115th anniversary of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

To help commemorate BCH's 115th anniversary and to celebrate the impact QSTQR has had on staff and children, approximately 600 children, administrators, childcare workers, social workers and staff were brought together June 28, 2000 from around the state for a day of inspiration, fellowship, food and fun. "The Family Gathering" was held at Mills Home where BCH began in 1885. This is the first time all the Baptist Children's Homes' "family" have been together at the same place and at the same time.

The support of North Carolina Baptist through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, and individual gifts, memorials, honors, bequests and estate gifts help enable us to fulfill our mission statement: "helping hurting children ... healing broken families."

North Carolina's "largest family" is grateful to North Carolina Baptists for prayers and support. To secure a video or a speaker for your church, or for information about our services, please call (336) 474-1209.

Michael C. Blackwell President Ward F. Mullis, Chairman Board of Trustees

BAPTIST FOUNDATION 2000

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION (Continued)

During 1999, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 20 endowment funds and 12 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$3.8 million and received \$2.8 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 122 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$3 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance.

As of December 31, 1999, the Foundation held \$93,355,200 under management. This is an increase of more than \$12.5 million over 1998. During 1999, \$1,864,044 was distributed to individuals and \$3,418,543 to Baptist work for a total distribution of \$5,282,587. During the 80-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$16,081,204 has been distributed to individuals and \$25,723,551 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$41,804,755.

Terry Alford, Chair, Board of Directors M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES: "A HALF-CENTURY OF SERVICE"

In March 2001, the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina will celebrate 50 years of service to Older Adults. It has been a wonderful half-century, and the "Homes" is thankful for the privilege of sharing in the life journeys of thousands of "Aging Saints".

The quality of life the "Homes" has brought to these Older Adults has been its best measure of success as it has helped ensure that residents live out their lives with autonomy, dignity, and comfort. The "Homes" dream is to make life for North Carolina Older Adults what God intended it to be ... "The Best of Times".

The "Homes" corporation now owns and operates four retirement communities across the state: the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, a continuing care community offering independent living, assisted living and nursing care; the Western North Carolina Home in Asheville, a community that offers assisted living and nursing care; and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton and The Taylor House in Albemarle, communities that offer assisted living services. Later this year the "Homes" will begin construction on a new community — The Gardens of Taylor Glen, a continuing care community new Concord.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES (Continued)

The generous support the "Homes" has received from North Carolina Baptists has enabled it to make a unique promise to its residents: whatever the future may hold, Baptist Retirement Homes will care for them for the rest of their lives. Keeping this promise means overcoming many challenges. By 2020 North Carolinians past retirement age will make up 20 percent of the population. While medical science has prolonged life, the effects of aging are often intensified and extended over many years. Many Older Adults exhaust their personal resources and look to the "Homes" for significant financial assistance.

Still Baptist Retirement Homes stands ready to make good its promise of ongoing compassionate and quality care.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS – 2000

It is with humble gratitude that the Christian Action League of North Carolina serves the Lord Jesus Christ and the churches of this great state as a Beacon of light, guiding referendums and legislation through the murky waters of special-interest groups and educating God's people about the moral problems in our state and nation. Our goal is to encourage and organize the people of God so that our light will be seen brightly throughout our state; and when we speak, it will be in one accord and will resound loudly.

- A. Christian Values
- a. The Christian Action League again co-sponsored the Fifth Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held in March. It was our pleasure to provide awards for excellence to those high school students who won the essay contest on America's Christian background.
- CAL has continued to promote and distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 15,000 copies have been mailed.
- c. Promoted awareness of worldwide persecution of Christians (particularly in Sudan) through email alerts and radio.
- d. Participated with the American Family Association in distributing copies of our national motto posters "In God We Trust".
- Joined with Family Life Ministries in promoting and distributing copies of the Marriage Covenant Certificates.
- Participated in the National Day of Prayer.
- g. Set up CAL exhibit at Baptist State Convention and the East and West Districts of the Weslevan Church conferences.
- h. Worked in the General Assembly to stop a bill that would allow physicians to take immediate custody of a child that they felt had been abused. The bill died in committee.
- B. Radio

"Christians In Action", Station WAGO (88.7 FM) Snow Hill, started Monday, January 3, 2000. This broadcast consists of a five-minute commentary on issues that affect our lives today. We will begin airing this program on Aug. 7 on New Bern (WAAE, 91.9 FM). Our projection is to ultimately reach the whole state.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA (Continued)

C. Gambling

- a. Video Poker Machines The Christian Action League worked round the clock to get video poker banned in this state. We failed getting the ban but were successful in getting SB 1542 to strengthen the law and restrict the operation and expansion of video gambling in the state. We will work vehemently next session in pushing for a ban.
- Joined Christian Coalition in survey on how Gubernatorial candidates stood on lottery/released results in newsletter.
- Next session the Christian Action League will be on the front line in the Legislature fighting a state-sponsored lottery.

D. Abortion

- a. CAL has purchased the rights through donations of a surgical procedure on a 21-week old fetus that proves that partial-birth abortion is murder. We want to see this picture used extensively in making our case for the pro-life agenda.
- b. CAL participated in the Right to Life Rally held in Raleigh.

E. Alcohol

- Participated in four LBD campaigns since January 11, 2000, and there are three scheduled for a September referendum. We help with their organizational meetings, rallies and providing educational materials.
- b. Worked in the General Assembly for passage of HB 1499-Interlock/Open Container law. This bill bans open alcohol containers in the passenger area of a motor vehicle on the highway or highway right-of-way. The bill was ratified on July 13.

F. Pornography

Have produced and aired several radio programs to inform the public of the internet pornography crisis. Educate communities on how they can rid their neighborhoods of adult establishments.

G. Homosexuality

CAL monitors and informs the Christian community of the current homosexual agenda through our email alert.

The Christian Action League of North Carolina produces a quarterly newsletter *The Beacon* that has a distribution of over 21,000. We also send out an email alert every Friday to over 150 members to keep them abreast of current moral, ethical and political issues that affect our state and nation. All services of the Christian Action League are provided at no charge. We depend on God's people to provide for His work.

Working for a Better North Carolina

Reverend Mark H. Creech Executive Director Joe S. Lennon President

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Christian higher education represents one of our enduring values as North Carolina Baptists. From the founding of our Convention in 1830, we have supported Christian higher education. Our churches, associations, and state have benefited as a result.

Last year North Carolina Baptists provided special scholarship assistance to members from our churches who chose to attend one of our affiliated colleges or universities. Sixty-eight out of eighty associations were represented among the hundreds of students who received this special Convention sponsored scholarship assistance.

The institutions matched the Convention's support of these Baptists students through institutional support. For every dollar provided to students through the Cooperative Program, the institutions matched it with \$2.50 of additional financial assistance. Forty-five present (45%) of the on-campus student populations are Baptists.

In addition to support of undergraduates, North Carolina Baptists assisted 297 divinity school students last year. This financial assistance was made possible through churches giving through optional giving Plans B and C. Members from our churches who have sensed God's call upon their lives to serve as ministers or missionaries are eligible to receive a theological educational grant from the Convention.

If a student pursues their degree from the divinity schools at Gardner-Webb or Campbell, the student is eligible to receive a grant of \$8,100. If a student pursues his or her theological education from other institutions, the student is eligible to receive a grand of \$3.00 for their studies.

Reverend Shane Kirby recently graduated from the M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University. Upon graduation, Mr. Kirby said, "I couldn't be more happy that I was able to obtain my master's at a North Carolina Baptist institution. I look at it like the Baptists of this state invested in me. Now, I feel a sense of responsibility to the good people of my denomination to serve them."

North Carolina Baptists can take pride in graduates, like Mr. Kirby, who want to serve our Lord and his churches in North Carolina.

Without the faithful support of the Cooperative Mission Budget of the Baptist State Convention, opportunities for our members to attend Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill or Wingate would not be possible.

Thank you North Carolina Baptist for your continued support of Christian higher education in our state.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS Meeting the Challenges of Health Care 2000

Hospital Continues The Mission

In May of 2000 The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. celebrated 77 years of regional, national, and international service. During these years the hospital has been faithful to the initial vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. When the hospital opened the convention stated the reason for doing so was: to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1999 the MDO amounted to \$531,452. These funds were used exclusively to help patients who had minimal or no health care insurance and had no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over \$200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist churches in North Carolina

School Of Pastoral Care

During the year the Department of Chaplainry and Pastoral Education provided worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday as well as services in the J. Paul Sticht Center. Chaplain supervisors, residents and interns made more than 50,000 ministry contacts last year. The Department's fully accredited Clinical Pastoral Education program graduated 65 students.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc., continues to develop its ministries. There are now 16 Christian counseling centers located across the state. The newest center is now open in Greenville and is the staging ground for serving northeast North Carolina. During the year these professionally staffed centers provided 27,293 hours of Christian counseling, making CareNet the largest pastoral counseling system in the United States.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to develop its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. Programs and assistance offered to churches include Intentional Interim Ministry, strategic planning, staff and team development, and conflict management. Resources for ministers include: Young Leaders Program, Leadership Development Group, Interim Ministry Training, and Intentional Interim Ministry training. The Center has served an average of 21 North Carolina Baptist congregations a month during the past year.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS (Continued)

Facts About Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

- With more than 9,600 employees, we are the largest employer in Forsyth and Guilford counties.
- A Certificate of need was granted for a 47,000 square foot Downtown Health Plaza to be built replacing the Reynolds Health Center, which provides health care for underserved people in Forsyth and surrounding counties.
- Building strong relationships with the community is important to us. A recent survey indicates that Medical Center employees donate more than 30,000 hours of volunteer service a year to more than 300 different organizations in our area.
- Construction has begun on a 350,000 square foot addition atop Ardmore Tower.
 This will provide more space for Brenner Children's Hospital as well as additional operating suites and private patient rooms.

Additional Points Of Emphasis And Progress

New Dental Program For Indigent Children — Baptist Hospital has become a major participant in a community partnership to provide dental care for indigent children. NCBH opened a dental clinic on May 8, 2000, where three dentists are treating hundreds of children who previously had little or no access to dental services. Children who had known dental pain as a way of life, or who never had routine services because their parents could not afford it, are now being treated.

Physician Excellence — In 1999, 600 physicians in North Carolina were listed among "The Best Doctors in America"; 95 are WFUBMC physicians.

Nursing Excellence — Baptist Hospital was one of the first hospitals in the nation to receive Magnet Recognition for Excellence in Nursing, demonstrating exemplary nursing leadership and quality patient care from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the nation's leading nursing credentialing organization.

Ranked Among The Nation's Best — North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., continues to be ranked among America's best hospitals in ten of 16 specialties, according to rankings published in the July, 2000 issue of U.S. News & World Report. This ranking reflects the reputation of specialists at NCBH as seen by their peers across the nation.

Newest Treatment for Epilepsy — Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy — a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

Information and Appointments — For more information or to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1(800)-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS (Continued)

A Closing Word From The President

From its dedication on May 28, 1923 to the present, North Carolina Baptist Hospital has been committed to our mission of providing the highest quality health care to our patients and their families in a compassionate, caring manner. This report reflects how our mission and values of excellence, compassion, innovation, and integrity are lived out every day. As a Medical Center we continue to be one of the leading research centers in the United States. We provide a wide array of comprehensive health care, across the spectrum of life, to people with the most severe medical conditions. Most importantly, this care is provided one person at a time in a way that reflects the Spirit of Christ, whose healing ministry forms our very foundation

Respectfully submitted, Len B. Preslar, Jr. President The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

It is exciting to share with you an overview of what God is doing through the International Mission Board. As we move into the 21st Century, it is evident that He has allowed us to be a part of the divine movement to reach the nations with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

God is working in an amazing way through Southern Baptists and Baptist partners overseas with whom IMB missionaries are affiliated. Last year 363,703 baptisms were reported and 4,748 churches were started on mission fields worldwide. The total membership of overseas Baptist churches exceeded 4.9 million.

Most Southern Baptists would assume that our international mission efforts have always focused on the whole world. After all, isn't that the intent of the Great Commission?

Jesus said to go and teach, or disciple all nations. The words He used were "panta ta ethne," meaning literally "all the peoples of the world". We are commanded to preach the gospel to every creature and to be witnesses. God has been at work to break down barriers in the communist world and call people to plant their lives in countries restricted to traditional "missionaries". Modern-day research has enabled us to identify the ethnic-linguistic segments of the world so that no one is left out.

For the first time the International Mission Board has been organized not just to administer there we have missionaries, but to target the whole world. It is no longer relevant to ask, "In how many countries do we now have missionaries serving?"

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD (Continued)

For the first time, every nation and every people group is within the mission focus and responsibility of IMB regional strategies. In order to reach the whole world, almost 20 percent of IMB personnel are in sensitive assignments where they cannot be identified as missionaries, where their names cannot be listed on the prayer calendar and where their pictures and news of their work cannot be included in publications. They focus on "The Last Frontier" of the Great Commission. Others are expanding their witness through people-group teams focused on starting church-planting movements to reach all nations.

Finally, after 155 years of Southern Baptist missions history, we are positioned to go into all the world.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Rankin, President International Mission Board

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

The breadth and depth of the North American mission field is unprecedented. Its vastness is illustrated by the more than 200 million people in the United States and Canada who claim not to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Yet, the depth of North America's lostness is evident when 91% of respondents in a recent survey considered themselves Christian, even though less than one-third said they had been born-again.

Our culture is hungry for truth but is developing its own understanding of a relationship with God. These unprecedented days of opportunity demand the church deliver the gospel truth in every conceivable way.

In coordination with state Baptist conventions, association, and other Great Commission partners, NAMB has developed strategies and resources to help Christians and their churches share the gospel as never before. Some of NAMB's breakthroughs this past year include:

- Establishment of more than 900 Bible study clubs on high school campuses, each averaging more than three students per month making a profession of faith in Jesus Christ.
- More than 40,000 people per month are spending an average of eight minutes each with a gospel presentation on one of NAMB's Internet Web sites. This past year thousands made professions of faith through NAMB's Web sites and were referred to local Southern Baptist churches for follow-up.
- Almost 30000 SBC-endorsed chaplains led 24,000 people to faith in Christ.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD (Continued)

- Establishment of the Evangelism Response Center made it possible for specially trained Southern Baptist volunteers to accept calls in their homes from people responding to evangelistic advertising about a personal relationship with Jesus. Information is forwarded to local SBC churches.
- Special NAMB partnerships enable us to present the gospel at major sporting and entertainment venues. More than 1,000 professions of faith resulted from our witness at the 1999 NFL Super Bowl in Miami.
- Pregnancy care centers ministered to 25,600 clients, resulting in 2,050 babies born and 53 adoptions, and 1,260 professions of faith. There are 2,188 Southern Baptist churches involved in the Alternatives for Life ministry.
- More than 300 church and community missionaries reported 26,000 professions
 of faith, and church-based ministry programs increased 20%.
- Development of cutting-edge evangelism resources for families, women, children, and church leaders.



IN MEMORIAM

Bolens Creek

Mrs. Inez Anglin, Longtime nursery teacher

Mr. Brooks Hensley, Ordained Minister

Browns Creek

Ms. Esther Cook Mr. Avery Parker

First Baptist

Mrs. Kathleen Banks Mrs. Dorothy Funderburk Mrs. Maude Sparks Mr. Herschel Holcombe

Cane River

Mr. David Horton Mr. Thor Anglin

Fairview

Mr. Charles Bartlett, Deacon

Laurel Branch

Mr. Brooks Boone

Mt. Mitchell

Mr. Charles Ballew Mr. Jim Charsawn Mr. Richard Willis

Mt. Pleasant

Mr. John William "Bill" Tomberlin Miss Wanda Ruth Robertson Mrs. R. Della M. Bennett Mrs. Ila Hill Angel Mrs. Jeanette W. Miller Mr. H. Blain Swann

Pleasant Gap

Mr. Luthern Lawhern

South Estatoe

Mr. Raymond Autrey Ms. Essie Murphy Ms. Ruth Gibbs

West Burnsville

Mrs. Clara Wilson Mrs. Ruby Fox Mr. Ben Fox Mrs. Ada Chambers

Windom

Mrs. Marie Robinson Mr. Willie Lee Styles Mr. Wade Rav

Young's Chapel

Mr. Jack Greene



BUDGET ITEMS	YEAR TO DATE OCT 1999 - SEPT 2000	Y.B.A. BUDGET 1999-2000	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 1999-2000
I. MINISTRY EXPENSES			
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$100.00	
Vacation Bible School	\$151.53	\$270.00	
Discipleship Training	\$0.00	\$100.00	
Brotherhood	\$1,828.31	\$2,750.00	
WMU	\$525.00	\$525.00	
Youth	\$61.98	\$1,100.00	
Music	\$0.00	\$100.00	
Evangelism	\$0.00	\$500.00	
TOTAL	\$2,566.82	\$5,445.00	\$0.0
IL OPERATIONAL EXPE	NSES		
Office Expenses	\$1,861.82	\$2,000.00	
Postage	\$1,516.58	\$1,200.00	
Office Equipment	\$9,704.64	\$8,732.00	
Utilities	\$2,958.39	\$2,700.00	
Building & Grounds	\$737.22	\$1,100.00	
Building Insurance	\$988.00	\$880.00	
Annual Meeting	\$125.00	\$250.00	
D.O.M. Convention Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
Admin Assist Conf Exp	\$125.00	\$125.00	
Courtesies	\$53.71	\$200.00	
Pastors Library	\$111.65	\$200.00	
Miscellaneous	\$578.92	\$500.00	
TOTAL	\$18,760.93	\$19,387.00	\$0.00
III. PERSONNEL EXPENS	ES		
D.O.M. Exp Prior to May 1	\$1,127.20	\$3,561.98	\$4,812.50
D.O.M. Salary	\$6,876.49	\$2,704.02	\$4,172.47
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	
D.O.M. Housing	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
DOM Annuity	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
DOM Health Insurance	\$785.00	\$785.00	
DOM Search Committee	\$1,308.73	\$1,200.00	
DOM Moving Expense	\$3,619.15	\$3,619.15	

BUDGET ITEMS	YEAR TO DATE OCT 1999 - SEPT 2000	Y.B.A. BUDGET 1999-2000	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 1999-2000
Administrative Assistant I	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	
Administrative Assistant II	\$3,315.00	\$7,775.00	
Admin Assist - Retirement	\$1,980.01	\$175.00	\$1,805.00
Admin Assist - S.S. Match	\$356.89	\$845.00	
TOTAL	\$28,468.47	\$29,765.15	\$10,789.9
IV. MISSIONS			
Tri-County Pregnancy Ctr.	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
WKYK Radio Ministry	\$820.00	\$180.00	
Hispanic Ministry	\$1,257.30		\$3,300.00
Leisure Ministry	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Youth Summer Celebration	\$550.00		\$550.00
Yth Banner at High School	\$300.00		\$300.00
B.S.U. Mayland	\$0.00		\$500.00
Mountain State Fair	\$500.00	\$500.00	
TOTAL	\$6,127.30	\$1,880.00	\$6,150.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$55,923.52	\$56,477.15	\$16,939.97

Bank Balance as of September 30, 1999		
Deposits for October 1, 1999 - September 30, 200	0	+ \$72,432.68
Disbursements for October 1, 1999 - September 3	30, 2000	\$55,923.52
Designated Fund Disbursements for October 1, 1	999 - September 30, 2000	
Admin Assist Conf Reimb - \$119.00	Hurricane Floyd - \$2,607.00	Hunger Fund - \$250.00
Leisure Ministry - \$109.90	Love Gift - \$250.00	Minute Books - \$368.00
Office Designated - \$158.99	South Africa - \$641.61	Utilities Reimbursement - \$110.40
WKYK Radio - \$1,655.00	YBA Missions - \$100.00	
Money Market Transfer		
Checking Account Service Charges for October 1	, 1999 - September 30, 2000	
Bank Balance as of September 30, 2000		\$32,710.07
Yancey Baptist Association General Fund		\$18,463.32
Baptist Student Union - B.S.C. Agreement		
Benevolence		\$270.00
Black Mountain Campground		
		\$2,717.07
		\$2,076.35
Hunger Relief		
Leisure Ministry		\$2,975.35
Minute Books 2000		\$135.00
Office Designated		\$396.20
South Africa		
Yancey Baptist Association Missions		
Youth Development		
Touch Development		

Money Market Account - \$25,814.05 (We have earned \$814.05 interest for February - September 2000)

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - RECEIPTS

CHURCH	OCT- DEC 1999	JAN - MAR 2000	APR - JUN 2000	JUL-SEPT 2000	YEAR TO DATE
Banks Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bee Log	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blue Rock	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bolens Creek	\$1,281.30	\$522.71	\$878.52	\$1,583.86	\$4,266.39
Browns Creek	\$510.00	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$510.00	\$1,700.00
Burnsville, First	\$1,134.58	\$849.81	\$1,200.76	\$895.17	\$4,080.32
Byrds Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cane River	\$3,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,250.00
Fairvlew	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$1,200.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Halls Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laurel Branch	\$0.00	\$927.49	\$230.40	\$976.67	\$2,134.56
Mt. Mitchell	\$400.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$1,600.00
Mt. Pleasant	\$375.00	\$250.00	\$375.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
Pleasant Gap	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,770.00	\$3,770.00
Pleasant Grove	\$207.25	\$306.31	\$173.48	\$627.94	\$1,314.98
Shoal Creek	\$1,964.00	\$1,958.28	\$2,084.04	\$4,258.54	\$10,264.86
South Estatoe	\$1,017.97	\$1,180.85	\$1,206.15	\$1,102.34	\$4,507.31
West Burnsville	\$3,430.00	\$1,231.00	\$2,626.00	\$3,741.00	\$11,028.00
Windom	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$1,100.00
Youngs Chapel	\$0.00	\$1,149.33	\$0.00	\$1,609.35	\$2,758.68
CHURCH GIFTS	\$14,670.10	\$10,515.78	\$10,714.35	\$18,574.87	\$54,475.10
OTHER INCOME	OCT- DEC 1999	JAN - MAR 2000	APR - JUN 2000	JUL-SEPT 2000	YEAR TO DATE
Benevolence	\$0.00	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$270.00
B.S.U. Co-op Agreement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Checking Acct Interest	\$63.70	\$55.42	\$52.55	\$43.48	\$215.15
Co-op Agreement D.O.M.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$952.00	\$2,856.00	\$3,808.00
Co-op Agreement - Admin Asst.	\$500.01	\$435.00	\$435.00	\$435.00	\$1,805.01
Hispanic Ministry	\$600.00	\$600,00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$3,000.00
Hurricane Floyd Relief	\$2,082.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,082.00
Minute Books	\$368.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$503.00
Resort Ministry	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,500.00
South Africa	\$0.00	\$761.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$761.61
BSC Conf (Secretary)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$119.00	\$119.00
BSC Conf (DOM)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$177.50	\$177.50
NC Ctr for Non Profits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - RECEIPTS

OTHER INCOME	OCT- DEC 1999	JAN - MAR 2000	APR - JUN 2000	JUL-SEPT 2000	YEAR TO DATE
Utilities Relmb	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110.40	\$110.40
WKYK Radio Ministry	\$45.00	\$270.00	\$970.00	\$45.00	\$1,330.00
YBA Missions	\$0.00	\$821.24	\$0.00	\$89.67	\$910.91
Youth Banner/Celebration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
OTHER SUPPORT	\$4,258.71	\$3,543.27	\$4,959.55	\$5,196.05	\$17,957.58
TOTAL GIFTS	\$18,928.81	\$14,059.05	\$15,673.90	\$23,770.92	\$72,432.68

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2000-2001 BUDGET

BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2000-2001	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2000-2001	TOTAL BUDGET
I. LEADERSHIP			
Sunday School	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Vacation Bible School	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Discipleship Training	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Brotherhood	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	\$2,300.00
WMU	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Youth	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Music	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Evangelism	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Key Leadership	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Pastoral Ministries	\$300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,600.00
TOTAL	\$8350.00	\$1,300.00	\$9,650.00
II. OPERATIONAL EXI	PENSES		
Office Expenses	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$2,100.00
Postage	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Office Equipment	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Utilities	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Building & Grounds	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Building Insurance	\$988.00	\$0.00	\$988.00
Annual Meeting	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
D.O.M. Convention Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
AdminAssistConfExp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Courtesies	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Miscellaneous	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
TOTAL	\$13,388.00	\$0.00	\$13,388.00
III. PERSONNEL			
D.O.M. Salary	\$6,266.00	\$8,250.00	\$14,516.00
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
D.O.M. Housing	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00
D.O.M. Annuity	\$3,600.00		\$3,600.00

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2000-2001 BUDGET

BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2000-2001	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2000-2001	TOTAL BUDGET
DOM Health Insurance	\$1,884.00		\$1,884.00
DOM Search Committee	\$0.00		\$0.00
DOM Moving Expense	\$0.00		\$0.00
Administrative Assistant	\$11,700.00		\$11,700.00
Admin Assist-Retirement	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Admin Assist-S.S.Match	\$895.00		\$895.00
TOTAL	\$40,345.00	\$9,250.00	\$49,595.00
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County Pregnancy Ctr.	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
WKYK Radio Ministry	\$180.00		\$180.00
Hispanic Ministry	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Leisure Ministry	\$1,150.00	\$600.00	\$1,750.00
Youth Summer Celebration	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Yth Banner at High School	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
B.S.U. Mayland	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mountain State Fair	\$500.00		\$500.00
TOTAL	\$3,030.00	\$5,900.00	\$8,930.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$65,113.00	\$16,450.00	\$81,563.00

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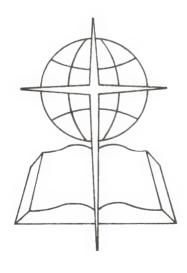
YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Congregation and Member Info Yancey Association

Legend: 1 – Total Membership 2 – Reackent Membership 4 – Other Additions 5 - New Member Traming 6 – Year Organized 7 – Year Passor Came 8 – Lo 9 – AM Worthip Att. 10 – Church-Type Mistons Started II – Church-Type Missions Operating 12 – Loss Unchurched 13 – Assoc. Mr.

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Banks Creek Union Bee Log Blue Rock C Bolens Creek			4	n	9	7	90	6	10	11	12	13
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Blue Rock Bolens Creek	٥	0 0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
Bolens Creek	٥	0 (0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
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Browns Creek	264	171	6	0	1901	1661	В	86	0	Y 0	Z	Z
Burnsville First	C 542	2 413	7	0	1881	1974	С	146	0	0	Y	Y
Byrd's Chapel	2 64	69 4	0	0	1887	1990	A	50	0	0	Z	Z
Cane River	187	7 120	0	0	1800	1982	A	06	0	Y 0	Y	Y
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Faith	0	0 (0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
Halls Chapel	٥	0 (0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
Laurel Branch	C 125	2 80	0	0	1807	1978	П	09	0	0	Y	Y
Mount Mitchell	C 178	80	0	0	1890	1994	A	70	0	0	Z	Υ
Mount Pleasant	C 120	100	0	0	1874	1997	A	105	-	4 Y	>	Z
Pleasant Gap	C 141	116	0	0	1896	1989	A	72	0	0	>	Z
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	C 144	1 78	0	0	1856	1999	A	32	0	V 0	Y	Α
Shoal Creek, Burnsvi	169	9 140	\$	5	1907	1997	A	92	0	0	7	Y
South Estatoe, Burns	C 263	3 82	-	0	1896	1998	Ą	78	0	Λ 0	7	Z
West, Burnsville	C 488	359	41	16	1932	1999	В	206	0	Y 0	×	Y
Windom, Green Mounta	C 150	0 0	7	0	1925	1993	A	70	0	0	7	Z
Youngs Chapel, Burns	C 193	3 110	3	0	1893	1661	A	62	0	V 0	Y	Y
Total:	3.500	2,209	89	1,0				1 23.7	-	,		

Baptism Info

Yancey Association

Legend: 3 — Baptisms Total 3a — Baptisms 0-5 3b — Baptisms 6-8 3c — Baptisms 9-11 3d — Baptisms 12-17 3e — Baptisms 18-29 3f — Baptisms 30-59 3g — Baptisms 60-

CONGREGATION	C/M	33	38	3h	36	3d	Зе	31	3g
Banks Creek Union	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	C	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Browns Creek	C	9	0	И	2	0	-		0
Burnsville First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	J	71	0	provid	pure.	0	0	0	0
Cane River	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	C	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burn	С	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Burn	C	11	0	7	0	-	1	7	0
Pleasant Gap, Green	C	71	0	0	0	1		0	0
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	C	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsvi	С	7	0	0	3	proof	7		0
South Estatoe, Burns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West, Burnsville	Ç	14	0	eri	۴	4		~	0
Windom, Green Mounta	C	4	0	0	2	7	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burns	C	7	0	S	2	0	0	0	0
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Sunday School Info - Enrollment Yancey Association

Legend; 15 - Total SS Enrollman 15a - SS 0-5 15b - SS 6-11 15c - SS 12-17 15d - SS 18-24 15e - SS 25-34 15f - SS 35-54 15g - SS 59 up
15h - SS General Officers 15i - Other Bible Shady 16 - SS 4/g Weekly, Attendance 17 - Non-Cong Members 18 - Facation Bible School

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Fairview C 65 3 3 7		25	18	1	46	
Faith C 0 0 0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	
Halls Chapel C 0 0 0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	
Laurel Branch C 86 3 2 9	2	21	16	0 25	30	
Mount Mitchell, Burn C 86 8 5 5	3 19	27	13	9	64	
Mount Pleasant, Burn C 65 3 5 7	0 0	0	56	11 13	09	
Pleasant Gap, Green C 114 13 9 14	6 11	25	33	3 (98	
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church C 2 2	0 4	7	91	1 14	18	
Shoal Creek, Burnsvi C 143 14 21 12	7 20	41	25	3	8.1	
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West, Burnsville C 246 22 21 29	6 28	72	. 29	9	162	
Windom, Green Mounta C 72 7 6 8	5 11	20	15	0	99	
Youngs Chapel, Burns C 56 3 11 5	1 9	13	14	0	39	

Discipleship Training Info

Yancey Association

Legend: 19 — Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a — Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b — Ongoing Child 6-11 19c — Ongoing Touth 12-17 19d — Ongoing Adult 18-up
19e — DT Gen. Officers 20 — Total Short-Term DT 20a — Short-Term Preschool 20b — Short-Term Children 20c — Short-Term Fouth

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CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	209	20c	20d	DIEN
Banks Creek Union	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	O	49	11	9	4	2.5	3	51	0	0	0	51	100
Browns Creek	C	23	0	4	9	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	23
Barnsville First	C	36	0	12	24	0	0	48	0	0	12	36	84
Byrd's Chapel	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cane River	Ü	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Faith	J	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Halls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Laurel Branch	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mount Mitchell, Burn	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mount Pleasant, Burn	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Gap, Green	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shoal Creek, Burnsvi	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Estatoe, Burns	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West, Burnsville	C	80	\$0	12	15	45	3	10	0	0	0	10	06
Windom, Green Mounts	U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		100	16	25	40	13	9	100	c	C	13	100	701

Music Ministry Info Yancey Association

Legend: 21 - Total Music Ministry Etrollment 21a - Preschool 3-5 21b - Children 6-11 21c - Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Banks Creek Union	Э	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	O	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	Ü	24	0	0	0	24	0
Browns Creek	Ü	280	4	12	4	30	00
Burnsville First	O O	99	9	90	15	30	t-
Byrd's Chapel	၁	42	0	9	7	23	9
Cane River	O	23	0	7	-	20	0
Fairview	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
Feth	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	O	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	C	30	0	0	10	20	0
Mount Mitchell, Burn	၁	44		1	1	27	14
Mount Pleasant, Burn	O	22	0	1	_	20	0
Pleasant Gap, Green	O	20	0	0	0	20	0
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	S	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsvi	S	50	7	10	1 0	24	6
South Estatoe, Burns	O	30	3	7	7	12	9
West, Burnsville	C	76	5	17	0	42	12
Windom, Green Mounta	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burns	O.	19	part .	v ∩	٤	10	0
Total:		522	22	69	49	320	62
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Missions Education

Yancey Association

Legend: 23 - Total WMU Enrollment 23a - Ages Birth-5 23b - Ages 6-11 23c - Ages 12-17 23d - Ages 18 up 23e - WMU Leadership Team 24 - Total Brotherhood

CONGREGATION	CM	23	238	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c
Banks Creek Union	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0 0
Bee Log	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	С	17	2	5	5	2	3	10	0	0	10
Browns Creek	O	13	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0
Barnsville First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fatrview	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	C	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burn	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Burn	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	C	9	0	0	0	2	0	\$	64	part	64
Shoal Creek, Burnsvi	C	4	5	6	00	20	7	25	4	7	19
South Estatoe, Burns	C	26	3	9	7	12	3	46	7	2	14
West, Burnsville	C	72	7	10	7	44	4	37	12	0	25
Windom, Green Mounta	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burns	C	12	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0

Missions Involvement

Yancey Association

Legend: 22 - Miss. Project Participation 22a - Local Community 22b -- StateNational 22c -- Canada 22d -- International

	C/M	22	1077	077	77c	22d
Banks Creek Union	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	Ü	10	10	0	0	0
Browns Creek	S	0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First	Ü	48	30	18	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	Û	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	Ü	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Ü	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	O	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	S	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burn	၁	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Burn	၁	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green	C	20	11	6	0	0
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsvi	S	10	10	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burns	0	23	23	0	0	0
West, Burnsville	C	40	90	12	0	20
Windom, Green Mounta	C)	0	0.	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burns	C	0	0	0	0	0
Total		151	92	39	0	20

Financial - General Yancey Association

Lagend: 26 ... Undasignated Gifts 27 ... Designated Gifts 28 ... Other Recaipts TRE Joial Receipts (26+27+28) 36 ... Value Cong. Property 37 ... Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Banks Creek Union	O	0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bee Log	C	0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bine Rock	C	80	\$0	\$0	80	\$0	\$0
Bolens Creek	C	\$119,957	\$19,350	\$4,480	\$143,787	\$303,310	\$45,000
Browns Creek	C	\$72,862	\$7,339	\$215	\$80,416	\$0	\$0
Burnsville First	C	\$192,145	\$42,515	\$0	\$234,660	\$775,000	Š
Byrd's Chapel	0	\$26,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$27,000	\$208,000	80
Cane River	0	\$39,940	\$49,760	\$0	\$89,700	\$350,000	80
Fairview	C	\$44,151	\$4,653	\$0	\$48,804	\$0	\$189,000
Faith	O	80	\$00	\$0	\$00	\$0	80
Halls Chapel	O	80	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$(
Laurel Branch	0	\$38,061	\$0	\$624	\$38,685	\$225,000	30
Mount Mitchell, Burn	C	\$35,936	\$3,600	\$0	\$39,536	\$150,000	Š
Mount Pleasant, Burn	C	\$63,838	\$22,304	\$0	\$86,142	\$700,000	8
Pleasant Gap, Green	C	\$41,891	\$28,839	\$47,650	\$118,380	\$200,000	80
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	O	\$16,431	\$9,358	\$0	\$25,789	\$150,000	90
Shoal Creek, Burnsvi	0	\$104,758	\$14,854	\$0	\$119,612	\$250,000	\$0
South Estatoe, Burns	0	\$83,897	\$10,814	\$58	\$94,769	\$400,000	\$0
West, Burnsville	c	\$224,486	\$118,881	\$0	\$343,367	\$1,000,000	\$74,088
Windom, Green Mounta	2	0\$	\$0	\$0	0\$	\$0	\$0
Youngs Chapel, Burns	C	\$20,910	\$3,512	\$3,600	\$28,022	\$250,000	80

Financial - Missions

Yancey Association

Legend: 29 — Cooperative Programs 30 — Assoc Missions 31 — State Missions 32 — Anne Armstrong 33 — Lottie Moon 34— Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 — Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME — Total Mission Expendanres (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Banks Creek Union	3	80	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0\$	0\$	\$0
Bee Log	C	OS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$0	0\$	\$0
Blue Rock	c	S	\$0	%	0\$	98	95	80	80
Bolens Creek	C	\$12,360	\$3,710	\$2,200	\$2,710	\$6,578	O\$	\$1,550	\$29,108
Browns Creek	C	\$2,040	\$1,700	\$850	\$739	\$3,167	\$1,970	\$1,835	\$12,301
Burnsville First	C	\$12,900	\$3,934	\$6,028	\$838	\$1,377	0%	\$7,252	\$32,329
Byrd's Chapel	C	80	\$0	80	0%	80	80	\$30,000	\$30,000
Cane River	C	\$4,020	\$1,113	0%	\$1,408	\$3,533	\$0	0\$	\$10,074
Fairview	C	\$3,204	\$1,100	%	%	\$2,019	\$3,000	\$1,310	\$10,633
Faith	2	0%	80	0\$	\$0	80	\$0	S	80
Halls Chapel	C	80	80	\$0	0\$	0%	\$0	80	\$0
Laurel Branch	C	\$2,060	\$2,569	O\$	\$931	\$309	\$0	\$8,833	\$14,702
Mount Mitchell, Burn	၁	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$4,100
Mount Pleasant, Burn	C	0\$	\$1,500	\$875	\$280	\$307	\$530	\$2,612	\$6,104
Pleasant Gap, Green	C	\$6,145	\$3,770	\$1,338	2167	\$1,845	\$2,005	\$16,133	\$32,003
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	C	\$0	\$1,228	\$771	\$811	\$730	\$1,086	\$1,295	\$5,921
Shoal Creek, Burnsvi	C	\$5,078	\$6,223	\$735	\$3,154	\$3,481	\$2,345	\$4,310	\$25,326
South Estatoe, Burns	၁	\$12,503	\$4,758	\$218	\$1,245	\$1,800	\$1,181	\$3,600	\$25,305
West, Burnsville	C	\$23,041	\$10,276	\$1,678	\$4,465	\$6,420	\$41,926	\$500	\$88,306
Windom, Green Mounta	C	\$0	\$0	0\$	0\$	S	80	80	0\$
Youngs Chapel, Burns	O	\$3,504	\$2,659	\$0	\$1,342	\$1,457	\$773	8028	\$10,443
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Total:		\$88,855	\$46,140	\$14,693	\$18,690	\$33,523	\$54,816	\$79,938	3336,655





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2001

ANNUAL SESSION
MONDAY – OCTOBER 15, 2001
WINDOM BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY – OCTOBER 16, 2001
FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH



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Youngs Chapel	Rt 2 Box 998,	Mrs. Maisie Howell Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4598
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		Mrs. Shelba Thomas Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5516
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Mt. Pleasant		Miss Virginia York
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Bolens Creek		Mr. Edwin Fortner
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH

- Section 1. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as this associations' statement of generally held convictions and as a guide to understanding who we are
- Section 2. This association holds to the belief that Holy Scripture is infallible and inerrant in its original manuscripts. Scripture is truth without mixture of error: (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.
- Section 2. The association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports the purpose and work of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifth, or fraction part thereof, provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.
- Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 5. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:
 - a. After receiving a request for admission into the Association, the Membership Committee is to meet with the church to discuss its desire for membership and explain the associational requirements for admission.
 - b. Formal action by the group or church seeking admission reflecting that two-thirds of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
 - c. A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
 - d. A written statement expressing their intent to cooperate.
 - e. A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist beliefs and practices and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program.
 - f. A completed application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association.

 (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 6. Following its examination of the application of a church for membership in the Association, the Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Armaal Meeting and shall make one of the following recommendations:
 - a. That this church be accepted under watch care for one year.
 - b. That action on the request be deferred pending discussion of the Membership Committee with leaders of the church making application.
 - c. That the request for membership be denied. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 7. The recommendation of the Membership Committee shall be presented again on the second day of the Annual Meeting and shall require a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting. The Moderator shall report the action of the Association to the church in writing.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

- Section 8. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:
 - Decision to with draw shall have been determined in a formal business meeting of the church.
 - A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business meeting shall be submitted to the Associational Clerk who will inform the Moderator and Director of Missions
 - c. The Membership Committee shall confer with the church as to reason and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.
 - d. The Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 9. The Association may withdraw fellowship from a member church when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives or purpose of the association. The Membership or special Ad-Hoc Committee shall investigate and present their recommendations thru the Executive Committee to the annual or special called Associational Meeting. Fellowship from the member church shall be withdrawn upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 10. A quorum for the transaction of business during annual or special called meetings shall consist of those messengers outlined in section 4 above, who represent at least one-third of the member churches in the association. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VI - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday in October. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The first day shall include a fellowship meal and the second day shall include a fellowship snack. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The officers and other Associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote at the first day of the Annual Meeting. They will begin service immediately following the close of the second day of the Annual Meeting. Those elected will serve for a hree-year period except for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator who will serve for one year. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall deep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office
- Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.
- Section 5. The *Historian* shall gather, preserve and interpret historical records of the life and work of the Association in cooperation with the Clerk. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. Shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; officers of the Association; Directors of Departments; Chairmen of Committees; Pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) voting members on the committee. Voting members shall be determined by the church.
- b. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the Annual Meetings. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work at the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Executive Committee shall meet in January, April and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between the Annual Meeting. These meetings will take place on the third Monday.
- d. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- e. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- f. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) day in advance.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

Section 2. The Nominating Committee (Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one person from our Associational Churches to serve as an ordination coordinator. The ordination coordinator will assist the Director of Missions in advising member churches regarding the proper procedures for requesting ordination to the Gospel ministry for one of its members. He will convene and moderate the ordination council and submit a letter detailing the recommendation of the council to the requesting church. He will ensure that a copy of that letter and supporting documents are placed in the permanent record files of the Association. The ordination coordinator will be guided in the performance of his duties by this paragraph and any further instruction contained in the Associational Policies and Procedures Manual. (Amended 10/17/2000)
- c. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.
- Section 3. The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual, provided that it complies with this document, which takes precedence. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 4. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

a. Constitution and By-Laws

b. Evangelism

c. Long Range Planning

d. Membership

e. Personnel Committee

f. Program and Resolutions

g. Property

h. Stewardship/Finance

Time, Place and Preacher

(Amended 10/17/00)

Section 5. The Moderator shall appoint Ad-Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association

ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from October 1 to September 30, and Church Clerks should submit their Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter) to the Associational Clerk no later than the second Monday in October in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE X - ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

Section 1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

(Amended 4/19/1999)

The Association shall have a Director of Missions who will be responsible to the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to this committee each quarter. He shall also make a written report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

He shall fulfill those specific duties as outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual and shall be responsible for the promotion of all programs of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Moderator along with the Nominating Committee, shall name a specified Search Committee of seven (7) members to be approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

The Search Committee shall bring the name of one candidate at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the Search Committee. If a current member of the Search or Executive Committee wishes to apply for the position of Director, he must first resign from that committee. The voting Executive Committee shall consider and select a candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting and shall recommend that candidate to the Associational body for approval. His election shall be by a three-fourths majority vote of a duly constituted Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Associational messengers present and voting by ballot.

His time of office shall continue from the date of employment designated at the time of election until terminated by mutual consent or by a simple majority ballot vote of messengers of the Association at an Annual or Special Called Meeting.

Section 2. SUPPORT STAFF

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Duties and responsibilities are outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XI – ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution and By-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

- a. Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than two weeks, and not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the Annual Meeting; such notification coming through the Associational Office.
- A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger at the Annual Meeting.
- c. A first reading of the proposed amendment will be presented at the first day of the Annual Meeting. The approval of the amendment shall be by two-thirds majority of the messengers of the Association present and voting at the second day of the Annual Meeting.

 (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except when it may be in conflict with this Constitution and By-laws and in such conflict, the Constitution and By-laws shall control.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 123rd ANNUAL SESSION

Moderator	Rev. Dick Westbrook
Clerk	Mrs. Terri Ayers
	Mr. Tommy Pittman
	Mrs. Cathy King
	Rev. Harvey Sharpe

PROGRAM

The Baptist Association

CHANGED LIVES

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Philippians 4:6

Monday, October 15, 2001, Windom Baptist Church

AFTE	RNOON SESSION	
3:25	Prelude	Mrs. Jessie Willis
	Welcome & Devotional	Rev. Charles Willis
	Hymn No. 201	
	Presentation & Adoption of the Agenda	Rev. Dick Westbrook
	Welcome: New Pastors and Church Staff Member	ers Rev. Harvey Sharpe
	Hymn No. 264	
4:05	Committee Reports	
	Nominating	Rev. Rav Strickland
	Time, Place & Preacher	
	Executive Committee	
4:20	Fruitland Bible Institute Report	
4:30	North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report	Rev. Cov H. Jeans, Jr.
4:40	Organizational Reports	,
		Mrs. Mildred Hart
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5:00		,
		Mrs. Wanda Hughes
	Youth	
	Hispanic Ministry	Mrs. Becky Morrow
		Mr. Ishmeal Garcia
5:30	North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report	Mr. Paul Mullen
5:40	North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes	
5:50	North Carolina Children's Home	
6:00	Blessing/Adjourn for meal	Rev. Dick Westbrook
5:00 5:30 5:40 5:50	WMU Baptist Men. Ministry Team Reports Vacation Bible School. Youth Hispanic Ministry North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report. North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes North Carolina Children's Home	Mr. Gary Middleton Mr. Ray Casper Mrs. Wanda Hughes Mrs. Marsha McKinney Mrs. Becky Morrow Mr. Ishmeal Garcia Mr. Paul Mullen Miss Laura Mae Hilliard Rev. Lloyd Fish

PROGRAM (Continued)

EVENING SESSION

6:55	Prelude
7:00 Call to worship No. 329 "S	Standing on the Promises"
7:05 Adoption of 2001-2002 Associational Calendar	Rev. Dick Westbrook
7:10 Miscellaneous Business	
7:15 2001-2002 Budget Presentation	Rev. Richard Sullins
7:30 Associational Missionary Remarks	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
7:50 Memorial Service	
8:10 Special Music	Cecil & Wilma Huskins
8:20 Message	Rev. Bobby Stafford
Benediction	
Adjournment	

Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Fairview Baptist Church

6:55	Prelude
7:00 Call to Worship No. 120	"Victory in Jesus"
7:05 Welcome & Prayer	Mr. Junior Shuford
7:15 Miscellaneous Business	
7:25 Adoption of 2000-2001 proposed to	
7:40 Annuity Board Report	Rev. Johnny Ross
7:50 Special Music	
7:55 Message	Rev. James Royston
8:35 Recognition of New Officers	Rev. Dick Westbrook
-	Moderator
8:40 Prayer of Dedication & Benediction	nRev. Harvey Sharpe

MESSENGERS ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 15, 2001

BOLENS CREEK

- Rev. Vernon Buchanan
 - Hattie Buchanan
 - 3. Elaine Miller
 - 4. Wilhelmina Hensley
 - 5. Lester Miller

BROWNS CREEK

- 1. Rev. Mike Grindstaff
- Charlie Caroway 2
- 3. Barbara Smith
- 4. Barbara Hensley
- 5. Joe B. Hensley
- 6. Evelyn Wilson

CANE RIVER

- 1. Lester Murphy
- 2 Nancy Angel
- 3 Sarah Barnes
- 4 Maureen Penland
- 5 Iva Nell Buckner

FIRST BAPTIST

- 1. Phillip Banks
- 2 Kate Evans
- 3 Ed Hunter
- James C. Evans Λ
- 5 Doris Hunter
- 6 Milidene Baker Wilson

FAIRVIEW

- 1. Ike Frve
- Jewel Frve 2.
- 3. Fave Wilson
- 4. Calvin Wilson
- Junior Shuford 5.
- Viola Shuford 6

LAUREL BRANCH

- Rev. Ray Strickland
- Linda Griffith
- Loretta Sharpe

MOUNT PLEASANT

- 1. Rev. Jerry Shelton
 - Kermit Pate
- Steve Hardin

MOUNT MITCHELL

- 1. Art Wilmoth
- Cecil Huskins
 George Reynolds
 Wilma Huskins
- 5. V. Reynolds

PLEASANT GAP

- 1. Rev. Richard Sullins
- Donna Higgins
- 3. Robert Branch
- Georgia Dale
- Gordon S. Higgins
- 6. Bill Riddle
- 7 Fave Riddle

PLEASANT GROVE

- Rev. Bob Schreckenberg
- Patti Garland

SHOAL CREEK

- Rev Dick Westhrook
- Patricia Westbrook
- 3. Edward Hughes
- 4. Regina Y. Hensley
- 5. Donald Young
- 6. June Richardson
- Don C. Richardson
- 8. Faye Hughes
- 9. Judy Lackey

SOUTH ESTATOE

- 1. Rev. Roger Griffin
- Lynette Griffin
- 3. Martha Autrey 4. Kathy Thomas
- 5 Sharon Shuford

WEST BURNSVILLE

- 1. Rev. Ricky Ray
- Shane Thomas
- 3 Myrna Shuford
- 4 Jeff Reecer
- 5. Tom Pittman
- Barbara Pittman
- 7. Gary Middleton 8. Terri Avers
- 9
- Rebecca Morrow
- 10. Jo Wallin
- 11. Danny Morrow
- 12. Raymond Casper
- 13. Allen Ayers
- 14. Wade T. Harding

WINDOM

- 1. Rev. Charles Willis
- Jessie M. Willis
- 3 Lucille McMahan

YOUNGS CHAPEL

- Rev. Lawrence Glenn
- May Murphy
- 3. Andy Glenn
- Mark Thomas
- 5 Vern Cook

TOTAL ASSOCIATION STAFF - 2 **TOTAL PRESENT - 103**

TOTAL MESSENGERS - 84 **TOTAL VISITORS - 17**

DAY ONE - AFTERNOON SESSION

- The first day of the 123rd Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 15, 2001 at Windom Baptist Church. According to the registration cards there were 103 people in attendance with 15 churches represented. There were 84 Messengers, 17 Visitors and 2 Associational Staff present. Rev. Dick Westbrook, Moderator, presided.
- Rev. Charles Willis, pastor of Windom Baptist Church, welcomed all to the meeting at Windom Church. He commented how he liked the theme for this year "Changed Lives – Caring People", and asked all to remember the objects and requests for prayer.
- Cathy King, Associational Music Director, led in the hymn "Tell me the Story".
- Rev. Dick Westbrook, Moderator, called the session to order. Rev. Westbrook moved to accept the proposed agenda. Motion was seconded and carried.
- There were no new pastors or staff present at this session. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Missions asked to delay the welcome of new pastors until later.
- 6. Cathy King led the hymn "At the Cross".
- 7. Reports were given by:
 - A. Rev. Ray Strickland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the Nominating Committee Report (copy attached). He thanked Pleasant Gap for returning several names to the Nominating Committee. No WMU Director was available for the Nominating Report. He asked for the WMU groups of our churches to get together and get someone to fill this position. A motion was made to accept this report seconded approved as presented.
 - B. No report was given for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee.
 The place for the 2002 meeting will be announced at a later date.
- 8. Todd Edmiston, Director of Campus Services at Fruitland Baptist Institute, came to stand in for J.D. Grant who could not attend the meeting. Mr. Edmiston invited anyone who would like to visit Fruitland to stop by and take a tour of the campus. Many people have heard of Fruitland but few have visited. Fruitland Bible Institute plants ministers in the churches. The Baptist people in North Carolina owns the school. They are in the process of building a new library. This library will be open to the public. He asked for prayer for the school as Christ is the heart of any school.
- Rev. Dick Westbrook presented the minutes from the Executive Committee. Everyone was asked to read the minutes from the July 2001 Executive Committee Meeting. Rev. Westbrook moved to accept the minutes – voted – carried.

DAY ONE - AFTERNOON SESSION (Continued)

10. Rev. Coy H. Jeans, Jr., Western Area Manager, Development & Trustor Services, shared information about his work with the Baptist Foundation. Rev. Jeans has his office in Old Fort, North Carolina. The Baptist Foundation belongs to the Baptist of North Carolina. The funds are received and invested in various investment instruments with the earnings being paid out to causes designated by those who entrust the funds to the foundation. The year 2000 was the best year in history for the investing of new monies in the foundation. All of the Foundation investment accounts ended the year in the positive column. The Baptist Foundation does not invest in sin stock. He left us with the thought "January is make your will month".

11. Report were given by:

- A. Mr. Gary Middleton, outgoing Baptist Men's Director, thanked God for what he has done. Seven years ago he was reaching up to touch bottom, God has given him love and leadership potential. We cannot out do God. He said, "Thank you for letting me be a part of this Association. I would have never dreamed I could be where I am today in God. God is awesome. The Association came together to help with the flood, Mt. State Fair, and building handicap ramps. Call on me if you need me." He referred to Ephesians 4 and Acts 2. He wants the association to work together and he recommended the next Baptist Men's Director. He asked everyone give him their cooperation and help him with everything he needs.
- B. Mr. Raymond Casper, incoming Baptist Men's Director, shared I Thessalonians 5 with us. We are living in the last hours; the Lord is coming back shortly. The whole world is crying for peace and safety. Never has there been a time in America that the need is so great for strong Christian Men to do all we can to bring all we can to Christ before the Rapture.
- C. Mrs. Marsha McKinney, Associational Youth Director, shared with us some of what the youth had done this year. She enjoyed this year with the youth of our churches. The youth rally at Mt. Heritage High School had the privilege of having Nikki Ard, Miss Wheelchair America, as the guest speaker. Miss Ard has since past away. Keep praying for the youth of our Association as they continue to try to win others to Christ.
- D. Danny and Becky Morrow, Associational Hispanic Team Leaders, gave a report for the Hispanic Ministry. This Hispanic Ministry is now recognized as a Mission. West Burnsville Baptist Church is the mother church. First Baptist of Burnsville is helping on the trailer they use as a church. Thank everyone for the food and clothing they have donated to this ministry. There were 4 changed lives in May and 3 changed lives in October.
- 12. Rev. Harvey Sharpe asked that everyone pray for the Hispanic Ministry. Satan is moving against this ministry. Pray for Danny, Becky and Ishmeal Garcia (the preacher) and his wife. This is a tremendous witness for our area.

DAY ONE - AFTERNOON SESSION (Continued)

- 13. Mr. Paul Mullin, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, extended a thank you on behalf of the special patients of the Baptist Hospitals. The Baptist Hospitals extend this ministry to people regardless of their ability to pay. They have a tremendous commitment to caring for people. It is one of the best hospitals in America. Of the 600 best doctors in America, 95 are at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. The Mother's Day offering is making a big difference in the lives of individuals who need assistance paying for medical care.
- 14. Laura Mae Hilliard, Retirement Homes Representative, made this statement, "Out of my kitchen window is an indescribable picture painted by God. Jesus sits on the right hand of God. To love, think, feel and respond are God given abilities. He has a job for us and for our churches. The field is white unto the harvest." She continued by sharing that we are doing a lot but there is so much more to do. We can pray in specific terms. We can give; every penny in the special offering in February is used to help someone who cannot pay. Thank you for your support.
- 15. Mr. Lloyd Fish, North Carolina Children's Homes Representative, expressed his appreciation for the partnership of the churches with the Children's Homes. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of hurting children. Thank you for leaving the light on. He shared several stories of the children and how they came to be at the Children's Homes and how their lives had changed as a result of their being at the Homes.
- Rev. Dick Westbrook asked the blessing on the meal and the meeting was adjourned until 7:00 PM.

DAY ONE - EVENING SESSION

- 1. Mr. Tommy Pittman led the hymn "Standing on the Promises".
- Rev. Dick Westbrook welcomed all the evening session. He called the Association into session.
- 3. Rev. Harvey Sharpe recognized the new pastor in the Association, Mike Grindstaff, Pastor of Browns Creek Baptist Church.
- Rev. Dick Westbrook presented the proposed Associational Calendar (copy attached) with one addition. The Annual Christmas Sing, December 1, 2001 at Laurel Branch Baptist Church. A motion was made to accept it – seconded and approved.
- Mr. Claude Vess of the Prison Ministry shared a brief statement about the Ministry in the Avery/Mitchell facilities. He asked for support from the Associational Churches. The facilities have 850 inmates and are a mission field within itself. He shared Scripture from Matthew 25.

DAY ONE - EVENING SESSION (Continued)

- Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman Stewardship/Finance Committee, presented the proposed budget. He asked for discussion or questions on the proposed budget. There were no questions or discussion. The proposed budget will be voted on in Tuesday's session. He then reported on the Alaska Partnership, which eight volunteers from our churches helped with in July 2001.
- 7. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Missions, reported on the condition of Yancey County. There are 10,000 lost people in Yancey County and we need to work to bring them to Christ. Rev. Sharpe them read the list of Memorials from the churches of the Association. The Scripture was taken from Psalm 89. Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Pastor of Bolens Creek Baptist Church was asked to lead in the prayer.
- 8. Cecil and Wilma Huskins with daughter Karen Young presented the special music for the evening. Cecil Huskins wrote the songs, which were filled with a wonderful message.
- Rev. Bobby Stafford, Team Leader and Senior Consultant for Regional 9. Resources and Associational Development from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, brought the message. His message was titled "Can you Perceive What God is Doing in the Church Today to Change Lives". The Scripture was from Isaiah 43:18-19: "Remember ve not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ve not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." Do not look back on the past and remember the things of old. Look at how many good things happen in this area. Your ancestors built churches. You found Christ in the church you attend. Preachers were called to preach from the church you attend. Missionaries are called from this area. Something greater is coming. There will be a pathway in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Share the Gospel. Reach out to the people in the community. Philippians 1:6: "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."
- 10. Rev. Dick Westbrook closed the evening session with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers

Administrative Assistant

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Dick Westbrook

Moderator

MESSENGERS ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 16, 2001

BOLENS CREEK

- 6 Rev Vernon Buchanan
- 7. Hattie Buchanan
 - 8 Flaine Miller
 - 9. Wilhelmina Hensley
- 10 Lester Miller
- 11 Niles Howell
- 12 Linda Buchanan

BROWNS CREEK

- 7. Rev. Mike Grindstaff
- 8 Charlie Caroway
- 9. Barbara Smith
- 10. Barbara Hensley
- 11. Joe B. Hensley
- 12. Evelyn Wilson

CANE RIVER

- 6. Lester Murphy
- 7. Nancy Angel

FIRST BAPTIST

- 7. Phillip Banks
- 8 William Fox
- 9. Ed Hunter 10. Doris Hunter

FAIRVIEW

- 7. Ike Frye
- 8 Jewel Frve
- 9. Fave Wilson
- 10. Calvin Wilson
- 11. Junior Shuford
- 12. Viola Shuford

LAUREL BRANCH

- 4. Rev. Ray Strickland
- Linda Griffith
- 6. Loretta Sharpe
- 7. Katie Wilson

MOUNT PLEASANT

4. Frank Phillips

MOUNT MITCHELL

- Cecil Huskins
 - 7. George Reynolds
- 8. Jennie Reynolds

PLEASANT GAP

- 8. Rev. Richard Sullins
- 9. Donna Higgins
- 10. Robert Branch
- 11. Georgia Dale
- 12. Gordon S. Higgins
- 13. Bill Riddle
- 14. Faye Riddle

PLEASANT GROVE

- 3 Rev Bob Schreckenberg
- Patti Garland
- 5 Jerry Garland

SHOAL CREEK

- 10. Rev. Dick Westbrook
- 11 Patricia Westbrook
- 12. Billy Tipton
- 13. Regina Y. Hensley
- 14. June Richardson
- 15 Don C Richardson
- 16 Melena Penland

SOUTH ESTATOE

- 6. Rev. Roger Griffin
- 7. Lynette Griffin
- 8 Martha Autrey
- 9. Kathy Thomas
- 10. Sharon Shuford

WEST BURNSVILLE

- 15. Rev. Ricky Ray
- 16. Shane Thomas
- 17. Myrna Shuford
- 18. Mary Ann Higgins
- 19. Tom Pittman
- 20. Barbara Pittman
- 21. Jerry Shuford
- 22. Terri Avers
- 23. Rheba Woody
- 24. Raymond Casper
- 25. Allen Avers
- 26. Wade T. Harding

WINDOM

- 4. Rev. Charles Willis
- 5. Jessie M. Willis

YOUNGS CHAPEL

- Rev. Lawrence Glenn
- 7. May Murphy
- Mark Thomas
- 9. Vern Cook

TOTAL MESSENGERS - 73

TOTAL VISITORS - 17

TOTAL ASSOCIATION STAFF - 2 TOTAL PRESENT - 92

DAY TWO - EVENING SESSION

- The second day of the 123rd Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on Tuesday, October 16, 2001 at Fairview Baptist Church. According to the registration cards there were 92 people in attendance with 15 churches represented. There were 73 Messengers, 17 Visitors, and 2 Associational Staff present. Rev. Dick Westbrook, Moderator, presided.
- Mr. Tommy Pittman, Associational Music Director, led in the hymn "Victory in Jesus".
- Mr. Junior Shuford of Fairview Baptist Church welcomed all messengers and guests to the second night of the Annual Meeting.
- 4. Rev. Dick Westbrook asked for any Miscellaneous Business to be presented at this time. Rev. Ray Strickland as Chairman of the Nominating Committee thanked all who took part in the Nominating Committee, especially Pleasant Gap for all the names they submitted.
- 5. Mrs. Mary Ann Higgins, Tri-County Pregnancy Center, shared some information about the Pregnancy Center. She will come and visit your church if invited and share with you what the Tri-County Pregnancy Center does. The clients of the Tri-County Center have a lot of hurts, but God gives a good measure of humor also. This Ministry is blessed. Thanks to all who share in this Ministry.
- Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman Stewardship/Finance Committee, presented the proposed budget for approval on the recommendation of the Finance Committee. The proposed budget was seconded and adopted.
- 7. Rev. Johnny Ross, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Annuity Board Representative, spoke on behalf of the Annuity Board. The Annuity Board is there to assist pastors and other church employees. Only 59% of the churches presently participate and only 38% of the Yancey County churches participate. God wants the best for us. Jeremiah 29:11; "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." There are many applications for supplementary assistance because ministers and spouses are living in poverty.
- The choir from West Burnsville Baptist Church led by Tommy Pittman presented the special music. The songs were "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus" and "Because He Lives".
- 9. Rev. Harvey Sharpe introduced the special messenger for the evening.
- 10. Rev. James Royston, Executive Director/Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina brought the evening message. Rev. Royston was invited to a Memorial Service at the Pentagon. North Carolina Baptist were there 23 hours after the planes struck on September 11, 2001. He referred to 2 Kings chapter 6 where Palestine and Israel were at war. He also used the Scripture "Greater is He that is with us than them that are in the world". God will provide if we let Him guide. God is an awesome God. Pray for the staff of the Baptist State Convention.

DAY TWO - EVENING SESSION (Continued)

- 11. Rev. Dick Westbrook recognized the new officers.
- 12. An offering was received for the benevolence fund and Rev. Westbrook asked a blessing on the offering.
- 13. Rev. Roger Griffin dismissed with a prayer.

 Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted: Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Rev. Dick Westbrook
Administrative Assistant Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, January 15, 2001 at the Associational Resource Center. There were eleven (11) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: Bolens Creek, Browns Creek, First Baptist, *Laurel Branch, Mt. Mitchell, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Gap, *Pleasant Grove, *Shoal Creek, West Burnsville, and *Youngs Chapel (*indicates presence of pastor). There was twenty-one (21) people present: four pastors, eight elected messengers and four associational officers and directors, two associational staff, two guest speakers, and one visitor.

- Rev. Dick Westbrook, Moderator, presided welcoming everyone to the first meeting of 2001. In response to Rev. Westbrook's invitation for anyone to lead devotion, Rev. Lawrence Glenn and Mr. Cecil Huskins both shared a few verses of Scripture. Rev. Westbrook then led us in prayer.
- All who were present reviewed the Minutes from the Annual Meeting. A move was made to accept them as presented and they were approved.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the Financial Statement on behalf of Rev. Richard Sullins. A move was made to accept the financial statement as presented and it was approved.
- 4. There were two special guests at the meeting, Kay Isom from My Mountain Friends and Luther Osment from the Baptist Retirement Homes.
 - a. Kay Isom passed out information about the My Mountain Friends program. She related the mission of the program was to curb juvenile crime. Children who have a positive influence in their lives spend less time in trouble with the law. They pair children who are referred by school officials and other agencies with volunteers. Volunteers are greatly needed in Yancey and Mitchell Counties.
 - b. Luther Osment supplied refreshments for the meeting and thanked everyone for the time to share information at the meeting. He related the largest problem the Baptist Retirement Homes had was misinformation. We are better informed than many thanks to the dedication of Laura Mae Hilliard. There are facilities for independent living, assisted living and nursing care in North Carolina. In Asheville they have facilities for fifty Assisted living and one hundred nursing care patients. Quality care does take money but Baptist Retirement Homes are comparable in care to facilities that cost more. There is financial help available for ones who cannot afford to pay, through benevolent funds and federal funds.
- Rev. Ray Strickland related the date for the Associational Bible Drill was March 25, 2001 at 3 PM and would be held at the Associational Resource Center.
- 6. Charlie Carroway of the Property Committee proposed to replace the air condition unit, which has quit working. A motion to have the unit replaced for a cost of \$2600.00 was made and approved. Charlie also made a motion to use the TV room in the Prophets chambers as a library and workroom the motion was approved.

- 7. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented a motion to remove Banks Creek Baptist Church from the Association as the Association had received a letter from said Church asking to be removed from the Association. The motion was approved.
- 8. Becky Morrow, Hispanic Ministry Team Leader, shared information about the Hispanic Ministry. With the help of Gary Middleton, they distributed about one hundred coats in the coat drive. Food baskets were also distributed. They now have space donated for their services and are starting a literacy training in the spring. The Hispanic Ministry receives limited support from the NAMB and financial support is needed.
- Rev. Sharpe spoke on behalf of the Leisure Ministry. The Association is looking for someone to do the Leisure Ministry this season.
- 10. Marsha McKinney shared with us the activities of the youth. They had the November missions activity, visited Samarians Purse, the 1st quarter meeting at Laurel Branch Baptist Church and the trip to Biltmore Baptist Church for the Jay Strack service. They are trying to bring the youth together and encourage the teenagers.
- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe. Director of Missions, appreciates the youth and the youth leadership team getting them on track. Everyone needs to pray about the Summer Youth Celebration. We need to put together disaster/relief team and begin training. God is doing excited things in the Association. The National Day of Prayer is May 3, be in prayer about this. The Church Treasurer Alert is now available. Mt. State Fair Ministry will start February 1, 2001. Plan to take part this year. Michele Lawhern has resigned as treasurer, her job as County Manager and twins are keeping her busy. The Association is working to make some changes in this area. Workers are needed for the Baptist State Convention leadership position to serve in 2002. Nominations are due to the Baptist State Convention by February 1, 2001. We are starting an e-mail correspondence please inform us of your e-mail address. Rev. Sharpe made a motion to move the next Executive Meeting up to April 23, 2001 as April 16, 2001 is Easter Monday and the Resource Center is closed for an Easter Holiday. This would conflict with the constitution and was denied. Rev. Sharpe knows God wants to do great thing and is excited about what is happening in our churches.

12. New Business was presented.

- a. Wanda Hughes presented a Budget line request for the VBS. She requested the amount for VBS be changed from \$200 to \$350. The motion was seconded and approved.
- b. Rev. Dick Westbrook presented the following members as the Nominating Committee: Rev. Ray Strickland, Faye Hughes and Mildred Hart. The motion was seconded and approved.
- c. Marsha McKinney asked for volunteers to help with the youth in the middle school, K-5 and preschool so they could have a foundation and have stepping-stones to progress from one age group to another

- d. Rev. Ray Strickland invites everyone to come hear Steve Freeman on Saturday night February 24th and then Sunday thru Wednesday. Remember to pray for Susan as she is going to South Africa February 8-21, 2001.
- e. The Brotherhood needs volunteers to go to Alaska. Fourteen is the youngest age that is allowed to go.
- f. The Wilson family now has their well and a new baby and are doing great. Thank all the churches that helped with this project.
- The motion was made to adjourn and Rev. Dick Westbrook led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Respectfully submitted, Rev. Dick Westbrook Moderator

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, April 16, 2001 at the Associational Resource Center. There were nine (9) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: Bolens Creek, Browns Creek, Cane River, Faith*, Laurel Branch*, Mt. Mitchell, Pleasant Grove*, Shoal Creek* and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were sixteen (16) people present: four pastors, seven elected messengers, two associational officers and directors, two associational staff and one guest speaker.

- Rev. Dick Westbrook, Moderator, presided welcoming everyone to the meeting. Rev. Westbrook led devotions sharing something he had read about the "World's blackest assumption". If Christ is not risen there would be nothing to share or believe. He is alive! Gloriously alive! We were then lead in prayer by Rev. Westbrook.
- All who were present reviewed the Minutes for the January meeting. A move was made to accept them as presented and they were approved.
- The old business addressed was the Air Conditioning Unit, which is to be installed by the end of April.
- 4. Rev. Sharpe introduced the guest speaker, Jose Garcia. Mr. Garcia talked about our need to be able to communicate with Spanish speaking people in our area as they are growing in number every day. He wishes to teach a Spanish class to begin in May. The class will be two nights a week for ten weeks. If we wish to establish a Gospel foundation we need to be able to communicate.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the Financial Statement on behalf of Rev. Richard Sullins. A move was made to accept the financial statement as presented and it was approved.
- Rev. Mike Grindstaff was introduced and welcomed as the interim pastor at Faith Baptist Church.

- 7. Rev. Ray Strickland reported for the Nominating Committee. Gary Middleton has resigned as the Baptist Men's Director and this position needs to be filled as soon as possible. Rev. Strickland asked for help in filling this position. He also informed the churches that representatives from the Nominating Committee would be asking to come to their churches to get a list of people who might be interested in serving in some of the positions to be filled.
- 8. Becky Morrow reported for the Hispanic Ministry. The ESL class was completed and they plan to have another one. They have four new converts waiting for Baptism. They need a larger facility in which to meet.
- 9. Marsha McKinney gave the report for the Youth Team. A Youth Rally is planned for May 26, 2001 at the Mt. Heritage High School. She is real excited about targeting the unsaved youth in our area. She asked for help from all the churches in making this Youth Rally a success. She also shared their financial need of \$5500.00 to fund the upcoming youth event and asked churches to help with this need.
- 10. Rev. Sharpe expressed his appreciation to Marsha McKinney and the Youth Team for the work they have been doing. The Place & Preacher will report at the July meeting on the Place for the Annual Meeting. Rev. Sharpe expressed his desire to share his vision for the Association with the churches in the Association. So far he has had the opportunity to share this with three churches and has two additional churches scheduled. Please be reminded that our goal is to assist churches of our Association to be the churches God has called them to be and to do what God has called them to do. We will spare no effort to help you accomplish your mission. (Director of Missions written report attached.)
- 11. Rev. Ray Strickland encouraged all churches to be active in the Jesus Day Celebration starting on the square at 1:00 PM on May 26, 2001 then moving to Mountain Heritage High School at 3:00 PM to continue the Celebration by participation in the Yancey Baptist Association Youth Outreach event.
- 12. Becky Morrow asked if any one knew of property the Hispanic Ministry could construct a building on for their worship services please let them know
- 13. Rev. Dick Westbrook invited everyone to go to the coast on May 17, 2001 to help with the flood recovery.
- 14. Motion to adjourn was made by Marsha McKinney and carried.
- 15. Rev. Dick Westbrook dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Respectfully submitted, Dick Westbrook Moderator

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, July 16, 2001 at the Associational Resource Center. There were seven (7) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: Bolens Creek*, Laurel Branch, Mt. Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, Shoal Creek, South Estatoe*, and West Burnsville* (*indicates presence of pastor). There were sixteen (16) people present: three pastors, four elected messengers, five associational officers and directors, two associational staff and two guest speakers.

- David Autrey, Vice Moderator, presided welcoming all to the meeting. Before he started devotions Rev. Roger Griffin led us in prayer. David used two Scripture readings for his devotion, Luke 10:25-37 and Matthew 5:43-48, with the thought "Who is my neighbor". Neighbor goes beyond who lives next to you. Everyone is your neighbor. Share the Gospel with everyone. God sees the heart.
- The Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept them as presented, seconded, and was approved.
- 3. The financial reports were reviewed. A motion was made to accept them as presented, seconded, and was approved.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented a request for a budget increase for four of the Associational funds: Postage 300.00: Office \$500.00: Utilities \$750.00: Radio Ministry \$135. A motion was made to accept this request, seconded, and was approved.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe introduced Ishmeal Garcia, the Hispanic Ministry Minister. Ishmeal asked for prayer for his ministry.
- 6. Ray Casper was invited to speak. He shared with us the serious burden he has for men today. He wants a weekly Bible Study to be held at the Associational Office. He stated there is a great need for men to stand strong for Christ. He read I Corinthians 16:13, and asked for prayer for men who we want to reach for Christ.
- 7. Wade Harding, Christian Action, gave out a list of all our leaders for North Carolina. He encouraged all the churches to write to oppose the lottery bill. If you have written once, write again. Take a stand, if Christians don't, no one will. A motion was made that the Yancey Baptist Association go on record and write the legislation to oppose the lottery, stating the number of people the Association represented. The motion was seconded and approved.
- 8. Tommy Pittman, Music Director, is working on the Annual Christmas Carol Sing. He is considering doing an Easter one also.
- Wanda Hughes, VBS Director, informed all that the VBS material was available at the Associational Office. She asked for the churches to get their VBS reports in and thanked everyone for their support.
- 10. Mildred Hart, WMU Director, is working on drinks for the Prison Ministry. September 22, 2001 is the pastor's appreciation banquet and a church is needed to host occasion. On December 9, 2001 a church is needed to host the Missionary Banquet for the speaker on Lottie Moon.

- 11. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children Home's, stated the Open House at the Broyhill Baptist Children's Home will be the Thursday after Labor Day, September 6, 2001. Churches encourage your youth groups get together and let the children come and witness. The paper drive for the Children's Home was very successful.
- 12. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Missions, stated the Long Range Planning Committee is in the process of addressing planning issues. Anyone who wants to be a part of this vision for the future can volunteer.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, presented Ray Casper for Baptist Men's Director. The motion was seconded and approved.
- 14. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, on behalf of the Personnel Committee, asked for an additional ten (10) hours for the fourth quarter (July – September) for the Administrative Assistant to prepare for the Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.
- 15. Place and Preacher the speakers for the Annual Meeting have been approved and the places have accepted.
- 16. Rev. Harvey Sharpe reported for the Property Committee. The Air-condition unit has been installed and is working. The bookshelves have been built in the library and the books will soon be moved.
- 17. Hispanic Ministry the ministry now has facilities in the Boyd Wheeler trailer park. A youth mission team helped get the facilities ready for them to use. ESL classes are being held on Sunday afternoon followed by Bible studies. Visitation is on Saturday evening. West Burnsville is the sponsoring church and is working on establishing a Hispanic church. Rev. Ricky Ray asked that all pray for them and thanked God for Ishmeal Garcia. It was a blessing to see some baptized. Ishmeal again asked for prayer for his ministry. He stated that they needed the help of all the churches. Ray Casper stated that in years to come the Hispanics will be going back to Mexico as missionaries.
- 18. Rev. Roger Griffin, Leisure Ministry at Carolina Hemlock, stated that they visit and invite people to the services and have some to come. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that Chuck Burleson is averaging around twenty at the Black Mountain Campground.
- 19. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Mission, shared with us some of the activities he had been involved in this year. He has visited eight (8) churches, preached ten (10) sermons, attended twelve (12) associational meetings, held ten (10) counseling sessions, held four (4) intensive church assistance meetings, attended three (3) Baptist State Convention meetings, attended twelve (12) other meetings and did four (4) radio programs for the Association. Two youth groups from South Carolina helped us in our Hispanic Ministry and building a bookcase for our library. He continues to look for opportunities for ministry and ways to assist any church in our Association in any way he can. In the spring of 2002 we will be hosting a regional training event for teachers. Rev.

Sharpe wants to promote the Jesus Video in the county. He would like for every family to have a copy.

- 20. New business was addressed. Cecil Huskins asked to arrange for foreign missionaries to come to our churches to speak when on furlough for missions outreach. Rev. Roger Griffin made a motion the Association reimburse Marsha McKinney \$700.00 for her youth trip to Jay Strack from the YBA Missions Fund. She had funded her whole trip herself. The motion was seconded and approved. Rev. Ray Strickland will be going to Haywood County to help with a church there.
- 21. David Autrey asked all to remember the churches that are without pastors
- 22. Ishmeal Garcia dismissed in prayer.
- 23. A motion was made to adjourn, seconded and approved.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Respectfully submitted, David Autrey Vice-Moderator

The Honorable Mike Easley* 20301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Dear Governor Easley:

The duly elected representatives of the churches composing the Yancey Baptist Association met in executive session on July 16, 2001. These messengers, representing over 3200 church members, voted unanimously to direct their Associational Missionary to communicate to you their complete opposition to any form of lottery for North Carolina

We oppose the lottery because:

- Gambling violates Biblical principles and therefore is both morally and ethically wrong and our state should not be in the business of promoting such activity
- Previously in North Carolina lotteries have been illegal and the state of North Carolina has been consistent in prosecuting those who have engaged in such activities. We believe that it would communicate the wrong message for our state to be involved in such activities.
- Gambling contributes to crime and corruption
- Lotteries ensnare the poor and most vulnerable members of our society
- Lotteries are addictive
- Lotteries unfairly benefit the non-poor
- Lotteries are unreliable sources of revenue
- Lotteries reduce consumer spending on other goods and services
- Lotteries increase the need for social programs that meet basic human needs because money for food, clothing, housing and medical care is spent on lottery tickets

• Lotteries promote family violence

We as citizens of North Carolina call upon our elected Representatives and Senators to oppose all form of the lottery and keep the gambling industry out of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Harvey Sharpe Director of Missions

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*Sent to all of our elected North Carolina officials.

BAPTIST MEN'S REPORT 2001

As your new Director for Yancey Baptist Men, I have had an opportunity of meeting some of the finest Christian men in the North Carolina Baptist Association. After attending the Baptist Men's Leadership Conference in Caraway, NC in July and later the North Carolina Baptist Men Board Meeting (which included special planning groups) on September 14-15, 2001, I can see a world of possibilities for Baptist Men in pursuit of souls through Baptist Men's missions. It is my intention to make personal contact with every associational pastor in Yancey County. My purpose will be to find ways in which Yancey Baptist Men can help local churches build strong and vibrant men's ministries. The Royal Ambassador's program is of special interest in that there is a dramatic need for young boys to be under the tutelage of committed Christian men.

Events to date:

- 1. Attended the Baptist Men's Leadership Conference in Caraway, NC.
- Attended the North Carolina Baptist Men Board Meeting and planning groups.
- Started a weekly men's Bible study "Quit Ye Like Men" on August 9, 2001.
- 4. Started a weekly mailing program to 65 local men and 20 pastors.
- Participated with other Baptist Men in the Mountain State Fair ministries (2 professions of faith, 1 or more rededications and multiple opportunities to share the gospel).
- Spoke to Baptist Men at Laurel Branch Baptist Church (breakfast meeting)

What we plan to do:

- 1. Contact pastors of the twenty Yancey Association churches.
- Begin an outreach work to young people who are cruising on Fridays and Saturday nights.
- Sports dinner for Yancey County men during January or February 2002; featured speaker is likely to be Jerry Nadeau (NASCAR driver) with Chaplain Dennis McGowan (NASCAR Chaplain) giving the invitation.

Respectfully submitted, Raymond C. Casper Director Yancey Baptist Men

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

OCTOBER 15, 2001 Wade Harding, Director

Brief History/Comments:

Several years ago, the town of Burnsville was targeted by alcohol distributors and some local politicians for the sale of alcohol within the town limits. Several pastors, lay-men and women came together to pray and prepare a plan for defeating the alcohol referendum. As a result, the Yancey County Christian Action League (YCCAL) was formed with a leadership committee consisting of myself (director) and Pastors Blair Harvey, Frank Phillips, Frank Murphy and Dennis Pitts. Through much prayer, fundraising, hard work and with God's help the voters soundly defeated the referendum. YCCAL has continued to be active in the county, by keeping a "heads up" on other moral issues that threaten our Christian way of life. YCCAL also sponsors and funds the annual National Day of Prayer on the town square.

During many of those same years, I have had the honor of serving the Yancey Baptist Association as Christian Action Director. Now, as I leave that position, I want to thank each one of you for your prayers and support.

Updates and News Alerts from the N.C. Christian Action League:

The Lottery: Governor Mike Easley is determined to force a lottery vote before the General Assembly goes home this Session. With the nation in mourning for so many of its citizens and with our troops being deployed to the Middle East, it is unthinkable that we have to continue fighting a battle in the North Carolina General Assembly that is obviously not receptive by the majority of its members. However, the Governor, along with the gambling industry, will not give up the fight. Therefore, it is imperative that God=s people be just as determined to stand up against this evil that threatens our state. Please call, e-mail and write your House and Senate members today!!!! If you did it last week, do it again this week. For every one person who writes or calls, that one person represents 200 of that Representative or Senator's constituents. (Calact faithweb.com/alerts.html)

Note: As of October 10, 2001. Representative Mitch Gillespie reports that 63 legislators are against the lottery and 57 are for it. He also said that four additional legislators are leaning against the lottery. Unless the redistricting plan is rewritten to help some of the legislators, Mitch expects the lottery to die this year. The house hopes to adjourn in a couple of weeks.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE (Continued)

NEA STILL AGGRESSIVE ON PROMOTION OF HOMOSEXUAL AGENDA

One pro-family expert with the American Family Association says despite the fact that H-I-V infection is on the rise in America, the National Education Association continues to promote homosexuality to schoolchildren. A report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says H-I-V is increasing in homosexual and bisexual men at rates similar to the epidemic era of the mid- 1980s - despite the fact that billions of dollars have been spent on drug research and education programs. The C-D-C says between 1998 and 2000, every year the rate of H-I-V infection increased by four-point-four percent. Ed Vitagliano is director of research for the American Family Association. He says in the face of these alarming facts, the National Education Association continues its aggressive promotion of the homosexual agenda. He contends the N-E-A leadership is composed of liberals who despise God's laws and refuse to accept the fact that breaking Gods laws on human sexuality results in disease and death. According to Vitagliano, the N-E-A plans to introduce a resolution at its upcoming annual meeting to increase the promotion of homosexuality, to the point of bringing homosexuals into the classroom to teach children to embrace the lifestyle. He says the N-E-A will probably approve such a resolution. (Agape Radio News Brief 611/2001)

NEW SURVEYS ILLUSTRATE CONTINUING MORAL DECLINE

Two surveys on sex are just out. The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy says that various programs that tell teens how to avoid pregnancy and AIDS do not encourage them to experiment and in some cases discourage it. The review looked at 250 studies. The organization says there is no evidence that abstinence-only programs are effective. Really? They are for everyone who abstains. No pregnancy, no STDS. No guilt. Just ask a virgin. The other survey is a Gallup poll, which confirms what we used to call Christian morals continue to decline. Gallup finds that 60 percent of Americans now believe premarital sex is "morally OK." In 1969, only 21 percent felt that way. And 52 percent say it is morally; acceptable for men and women to live together without being married. Not surprisingly from people who believe such things, 59 percent see nothing wrong with divorce. We live in a morally exhausted and decadent culture. What is most annoying is that so many Christians live the way the world does. (Crosswalk.com 6/1/2001)

SOMEBODY NEEDS TO DO SOMETHING

- When 1.4 million babies are aborted every year in this country; (NC Right to Life 2000)
- When 51% of church-involved youth drink beer and 52% use marijuana, and these do not differ greatly from youth who are not in church; (Ethics & Religious Liberty Com. Study 1997)

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE (Continued)

- When in 1999, there was an average of one auto alcohol-related fatality every 33 minutes and an average of one alcohol-related injury approximately every 2 minutes (US Dept. of Trans. National Highway Traffic Safety Admin. Fact Sheet 1999) www.nhtsa.dot.gov
- When 3 million alcohol related violent crimes occur each year and 3 out of 4 cases of spouse abuse are alcohol related; (Bureau of Justice Stats Characteristics on Crime 12/13/2000)
- When Christians are actively persecuted and discriminated against on the job, in our schools, and by the government;
- When we can no longer pray or hang a copy of the Ten Commandments in our public school;
- When the churches of our nation are well acquainted with these issues, yet largely unwilling to address the social and moral problems of our day for fear of ridicule or rejection or because they think the church shouldn't be involved in politics, Somebody Needs to Do Something!

For nearly 100 years the Christian Action League of North Carolina has been 'doing something'. We've been on the front lines combating those forces that attack Biblical standards of morality. Before there was a *Moral Majorily, a Christfan Coalition, the American Family Association or a Center for Reclaiming America,* CAL was already on the scene taking action in North Carolina. However, the League would have never been possible without the generous prayer support and gifts of God's people. Never before has that support been more needed than now.

Our current needs are urgent and our future needs are going to become increasingly urgent. At this time, we have financial obligations of approximately \$5000.00. It is imperative that we close out this debt in order to prepare for what we believe will be a tough battle against the lottery in the upcoming session of the General Assembly. Both Governor Mike Easley and Lt. Governor Beverly Purdue campaigned in support of a state operated lottery. With a shortfall of more than \$400 million in the state budget, pro-gambling forces are already advocating the lottery as a way to close the gap. Added to this, South Carolina voters approved a lottery referendum November 7th and Virginia has already gone the way of legalized gambling. The situation has never been more favorable for lottery supporters or more difficult for us to resist.

Liquor forces are also on the move. It has come to our attention that at the next session of the General Assembly there will be a push for two state-wide liquor-by-the-drink bills. One will implement LBD without a vote of the people and another will privatize liquor sales in our state. We must do everything we can to stop this.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE (Continued)

This is why your support now is so vital! Churches currently supporting CAL are asked to prayerfully consider an increase in their giving. Gifts by individuals of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, etc., can also make a tremendous difference. You can be certain that the heavily financed gambling and liquor lobbies are already preparing to wield their influence. We must not be caught unprepared to do battle with these forces. We have defeated them back before and we must do it again, but not without your sacrificial gifts.

Please remember to continue praying for us. Pray that CAL will have God's wisdom in upholding the cause of civic righteousness. The Bible says, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (Ja. 5:6). Edmund Burke was right when he said, 'All that is necessary for evil to flourish is for good people to do nothing.' The Christian Action League is doing something about the great issues of our day. Will you do something? Take this information to the leadership of your church and ask them to respond. Give a gift yourself. Pray. Together, we can turn back the darkness and preserve our culture from the evil that threatens to destroy it.

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Respectfully submitted, Wade Harding

CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA 2001

The Baptist Children's Homes are growing in number. There are eight facilities now which minister to more than two thousand children. Broyhill has five cottages with twelve children to each cottage with house parents, usually husband and wife. Each child takes care of their room then some have different chores, helping in the kitchen, taking out the trash, or helping mow the lawn. The house parents work two weeks and are off two weeks.

The therapeutic camp for boys at Cameron takes care of about sixty boys who are having behavior problems. Under the supervision of highly qualified leadership they are taken on a six-week self-supporting camping trip. They return with a different attitude.

The Moody Home at Clyde for troubled girls now houses ten girls. They currently have an opening for house parents. The Moody sisters who had a tremendous burden for girls who needed help willed the facility to the Baptist Children's Home.

CHILDREN'S HOMES (Continued)

With all money being spent by Baptist Children's Homes and other caring agencies in the areas of childcare there is still a need of money for healing children who are hurting because of divorce, drugs, separation, alcoholism, and finances. If the churches don't intervene these children could also enter a life of the same pattern, as their parents.

Since the offering of the Children's Home was reestablished as the Thanksgiving Offering for the Baptist Children's Homes they have been blessed by the generous giving of North Carolina Baptist and successfully met their financial goals. There is a need for more space due to the Hispanic migration to the United States.

Each year there is the open house at Broyhill Baptist Children's Home in Clyde, with tours of the cottages, a meal, and a worship service. It is good for churches to attend to get an idea what is going on.

Cecil Huskins Baptist Children Homes Representative

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

It has been a busy year. God has so wonderfully blessed the work of our Association. I want you to know our Association is doing great and God has so much more in store for us.

I have been busy sharing the message in the churches of our Association that God has called us to evangelize a lost and dying world (Matthew 28:18-20). That task is clearly defined in God's Word and we are attempting to do all we can to aid you – the local church (Matthew 16:13-19) in accomplishing that awesome responsibility. During this last year I have been busy with the following:

- 1. Ministry events participation 5
- 2. Conferences attended 20
- Meetings attended 97
- Sermon's preached 64
- Counseling sessions 91
- Radio programs 17

We also began work on strategy planning and hope to soon have some recommendations to share with you that will enable us to more effectively do missions together as a family of churches.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS (Continued)

Thank you for your support and cooperation over this last year. Let me remind you that we are there to serve you and if there is an area in which your church needs help and assistance, <u>please call upon us.</u> The following is a list of conferences we would be happy to assist your church with.

- 1. People sharing Jesus"
- 2. "One day soul winning workshop"
- 3. Meeting needs, sharing Christ
- 4. Jesus on leadership
- Experiencing God
- 6. Mind of Christ
- 7. Deacons, partners in ministry and growth (Jim Henry)
- Interfaith workshops on Mormonism, Jehovah Witnesses, Islam, Satanism and the Occult
- 9. Kingdom principles for church growth
- 10. Fresh encounter: God's pattern for revival and spiritual awakening
- 11. Master life
- 12. Disciple's prayer life: Walking in fellowship with God
- 13. Any of the books of the Bible

Finally I want to share with you what I feel should be the Association's mission and purpose:

"To assist churches to reach the lost, heal the lives of those they reach, to mature them and send them back into the community to share the Gospel."

Laboring by your side, Harvey Sharpe

EVANGELISM REPORT

I was asked to serve as Evangelism Chairman sometime in early 2001. I did send a letter encouraging Pastors to take a good look at their church field for possible outreach ministries.

Jesus gave the church the Great Commission. He also told us to "Look on the fields". This translates to your and my church fields. Since many churches reported no baptisms, it should behoove us to look at our field to see what can be done to reach people for Jesus Christ and His church, and or to help some hurting families.

Yancey County needs a county wide Evangelistic Crusade similar to what Billy Graham does, only on a smaller scale. If this type of meeting can be arranged, I trust Pastors and churches will support such an effort as you all did for the Youth Outreach. Such a meeting will bring new life to your church and mine.

Bob Schreckenberg Chairman, Evangelism Committee

HISPANIC MINISTRY 2001

The past year has been one of positive changes for the Yancey Association's Hispanic Ministry. We are now formally "The Road to Freedom Baptist Hispanic Mission" a Mission of the Yancey Baptist Association under the direction and leadership of West Burnsville Baptist Church the sponsoring church. Pastor Ricky Ray, Ishmael Garcia and Mr. Sharpe are working together to develop covenants that will provide a strong foundation for the Mission. The Mission is located in trailer #10 in Pine Swamp Trailer Park. It is our dream and prayer to one day have our own church located somewhere in this area. Please pray for this specifically.

In June a Youth Group from Charleston, South Carolina and area church members helped us clean and paint the trailer. We are now having English classes, Bible Studies and Block parties. This month we will be hosting Prenatal Classes offered by the Grahams Children Center and the March of Dimes. These will be held in October and November.

In May of this year we had our first baptisms, Pastor Ricky Ray baptized five of our Hispanic group. Since then we have also had eight professions of faith. We continue to distribute Bibles and Jesus videos as well as holding Block parties.

Plans for the coming year include utilizing the Medical/Dental Van from the North Carolina Baptist Men. We would also like to use local and visiting Youth Groups for Back Yard Bible Clubs. There are also tentative plans to enlist Evangelical Spanish Teams through the North American Mission Board next summer.

The Hispanic Ministry would like to thank each of you who have contributed in any way to the Mission this past year. There are many of you who have made donations of materials, money and prayers whom we don't know. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Danny and Rebecca Morrow
Ishmeal Garcia

HISTORY 2001

Browns Creek – The Centennial Celebration of the Browns Creek Baptist
Church was held on Sunday, July 22, 2001. There were guest
speakers and music followed by lunch in the fellowship hall. Facts
of the church history and other artifacts were displayed in the
fellowship hall.

HISTORY (Continued)

- Cane River Carrie Hensley, Cane River's oldest member, celebrated a birthday on September 26, 2001. She is 102 years young. She was born 1899 and is in Madison Manor Nursing Home.
- Mt. Pleasant We purchased a new church van in July 2001. We got a new curtain for the sanctuary in April 2001. We have a new sound system, purchased in April 2001.
- Pleasant Gap Our church sent four people to Alaska on a mission trip.
- **Shoal Creek** The church built new handicap ramp. We purchased a new van. Two new deacons were ordained.
- West Burnsville Began a new ministry Team Kid on October 1, 2000. Expanded our Annual Christmas Pageant to five performances. Hosted the Associational Christmas Sing. Ordained our youth Pastor, Shane Thomas, on December 18, 2000. Began new Discipleship Training class for women on January 7, 2001. On March 14, 2001, the church voted to look into expanding the current facilities, expand sanctuary and look into purchasing property adjacent to church. Began expansion of sanctuary June 2001. Voted to become sponsoring church to Hispanic Ministry/Mission on May 2, 2001. The Sonshiners announced the beginning of their bus ministry. The building fund debt as well as the Sonshiners bus debt has been paid.
- Youngs Chapel Deacon ordination service was held on Sunday, February 18, 2001 for new deacons. Max Murphy and Andy Glenn.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL 2001 HOSPITAL FOCUSED ON PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALING

Baptist Hospital's founding commission penned these words in 1921, "We desire to bring the healing art, definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer", and this partnership in healing has been our defining purpose. Our Christian heritage remains the foundation of Baptist Hospital and our daily commitment to provide compassionate, state-of-the-art medical care to those we serve. The Christian faith is truly the "soul of our institution".

The School of Pastoral Care continues to provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit Of Christ. North Carolina Baptists are a significant partner in the mission, helping to bring hope to thousands of people each year.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL (Continued)

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided ministry during the past year through more than 61,000 pastoral visits and worship services. The department's Clinical Pastoral Education program received a 10-year accreditation

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, Care Net provided more than 25,500 hours of counseling in 17 locations across the state during the year. It is the largest pastoral counseling system in the nation. Thanks to N. C. Baptist, free or reduced rate counseling is made available to lower income people.

The Center for Congregational Health continues to assist churches in becoming healthier communities of faith. Over 600 church leaders received training in educational events conducted by the Center during the past year.

North Carolina Baptist through the Mother's Day offering gave \$560,624 in 2000. All of these funds were used to pay the hospital bills of patients in financial need. They are deeply thankful to N. C. Baptist for the gracious witness to God's love.

Baptist Hospital, part of the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center ranks among the nation's top hospitals.

The Medical Center's Comprehensive Cancer Center received a 5-year renewal of its status. The Center is one of only 37 such centers in the nation, and is the only one in western North Carolina. It includes Prostate and Breast Cancer Centers of excellence

Baptist Hospital, a Level One Trauma Center, received verification in both adult and pediatric trauma services in February 2001. It is the first Level One Trauma Center in North Carolina to receive such recognition.

Construction of an addition to the hospital's Ardmore Tower is moving toward completion.

Our President of North Carolina Baptist Hospital says the values of our Christian faith are the guiding principles of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital mission. We are strongly committed to be a place of healing. We were created to serve and care for people in times of their greatest healthcare needs.

Submitted by: Mozelle Penland

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES 2001

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina are celebrating their 50th Anniversary (1951 – 2001). What a year of rejoicing it is! The Homes have had the privilege of being part of the life journeys of so many Older Adults. They have helped to make this part of the journey. . . "The Best of Times."

The facilities are located in several areas of the state to more efficiently serve Older Adults.

- 1. Brookridge Retirement Community Winston-Salem
- 2. Western North Carolina Home Asheville
- 3. The Hamilton Home Hamilton
- 4. The Taylor House Albemarle
- 5. The Gardens of Taylor Glen Concord

Residents have the privilege of choosing the location and services that best meet their needs

Fees vary according to facilities and the level of care chosen or required by residents. There are no entrance fees. Contributions received from the Baptist State Convention Cooperative Program, the Offering for Older Adults and from local churches are used exclusively to help BRH provide care for those Older Adults who are unable to pay the full cost of the services they need. Let us not forget – our love and concern expressed through the Special Offering in February is needed that the Homes might continue to make "Part of the journey" for many Older Adults. . "The Best of Times." Remember always the words of our Lord and Saviour — "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me".

The Yancey Baptist Association is to be commended for its giving record this year. More churches were involved and a larger offering was received.

He who knows cares He who cares prays He who prays gives – copied

"Generations of Caring" written by Calvin Knight, is a good book – interesting, inspiring and informative. Price \$19.95

Respectfully submitted, Laura Mae Hilliard BRH Representative

LEISURE MINISTRY BLACK MOUNTAIN CAMPGROUND APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2001

Dear Yancey Baptist Association:

This summer Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend was the most blessed opportunity given to this young preacher. I was permitted to serve as Campground Minister at Black Mountain Camp Ground. So often as a young minister the opportunity to share God's word is denied because of the simple lack of experience. This summer I was blessed with being able to speak to various people from several denominations, ranging from Lutheran, Medinite as well as Methodist and Presbyterian. The attendance often fluctuated from eight to thirty eight. The Lord's presence was truly felt in that amphitheater this summer. The services were done as half Sunday school class and half-traditional worship service. This allowed me to become briefly acquainted with my audience and them with myself. As far as giving you a number of souls that were saved I can't give you that, only the Lord can answer that question. We did receive a lot of positive response and for that I am eternally grateful. I would like to close by once again saying thank you to the Lord and the association for this opportunity.

Sincerely, Charles I Burleson

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Property Committee has been busy this year. We have identified and met the following major maintenance needs:

- Purchased and installed a new central heating/air conditioning unit for the upper part of the Associational Resource Center.
- 2. Purchased a new copier.
- 3. Began work on the new library at the Associational Resource Center.

It is with grateful appreciation that we acknowledge the gift of a washing machine for the Resource Center by Alan and Terri Ayers.

Our committee's focus for the coming Associational year will be:

- 1. Complete the work on the new library.
- 2. Wall repairs and painting throughout the Resource Center.
- Installation of a projection screen in the conference room at the Resource Center.
- 4. Constructing some storage shelves in the kitchen area for food storage.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE (Continued)

It is our desire to make our Resource Center a well-equipped facility that can be used by our churches for many different uses. Your help is encouraged and desired. If you have the skills of sheet rock repair, painting, electrician, or plumbing please volunteer to assist in our upkeep efforts. This will enable us to save money and maintain our Resource Center in top condition.

Charlie Caraway Chairman

WMU REPORT 2001

It has be an honor to serve as director the past three years. We have had many opportunities to participate in Missions activities. We've had a Leadership Training with our state workers leading, had an Associational Missions Banquet with a retired missionary as speaker, and a Pastor Appreciation Supper to show our pastors how much we appreciate all they do in our Association. At this supper we had a speaker from the Baptist Children's Home thanking us for our participation in a drive for supplies for the homes.

Again, thanks for all the cooperation from churches in Yancey Association.

Mildred Hart,

Associational WMU Director

YOUTH 2001

Lead Team 2000-2001: Chairman: Marsha McKinney, Youth Advisors: Pastor Harvey Sharpe, Patti & Jerry Garland, Shane Thomas, Belinda Buchanan, Susan Strickland, Dirk Helming, Kelly & Sam Robertson, Charlie Carroway. Youth ambassadors: Ginnie Strickland, Russell McCurry, Linsey Shuford, Hal Lusk, Natalie Hughes.

October – First quarter Youth Rally was hosted by Laurel Branch Baptist Church. Activities Directors: Appalachian University Students members of the Baptist Student Union.

November – Yancey County Youth on Missions Month. Individual Youth groups offer their services to help people in need within their community.

YOUTH (Continued)

November - Youth traveled to Boone to assist the Franklin Graham shoebox mission

December – Made arrangements to charter a bus from Young's Charter Services to Biltmore Baptist for concert and guest speaker Dr. Jay Strack. This was sponsored by the State Evangelism Conferences.

January 7 - Completed trip to Biltmore Baptist Conference.

February – Second quarter Youth Rally hosted by Brown's Creek Baptist and West Burnsville Baptist Church at Laurel Branch Baptist Church. West Burnsville Youth Presented slides of their trip to the Holy Land. This trip was their third level of discipleship training though Student Leadership University, Orlando, Florida.

March – May – Developing plans for our county wide Youth Rally at Mountain Heritage High School Football Stadium on May 26, 2001. The Rally was entitled "Survivor – Facing Life's Challenges".

May 26 - Completed Youth Rally.

July – Student Leadership University attended by Natalie Hughes and chaperoned by Marsha McKinney.

September – Forming new lead team for 2001 – 2002: Lisa McIntosh, Ashley McIntosh, Belinda Buchanan, Charlie Carroway, Eden Carroway, Judy Dowis.

Submitted by: Marsha McKinney

MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR 2001

Over 165,000 fairgoers and carnival workers had the opportunity to hear the Gospel because of the faithfulness of God's people in Western North Carolina. The largest single ministry event that Western North Carolina Baptist do together resulted in more than (100) one hundred professions of faith this year.

As visitors and carnival workers arrived at the Mountain State Fair they found volunteer North Carolina Baptist ready to listen – minister to both their physical and spiritual needs and share in Jesus name.

MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR (Continued)

We were there to provide haircuts, clothes, hygiene kits, blankets, and food. We were there to share Bibles, Jesus Videos, Christian tracts, stickers, salvation bracelets and Christian witness.

We were there with the North Carolina Baptist Men's medical/dental van to assist (111) one hundred eleven carnival workers with medical and dental (103) needs. We were there when one of the carnival workers had a collapsed lung and needed immediate medical attention.

Maybe we need to hear the question posed by one young man late one night. "Why are you still here this time of night with people like us?"

Why?

Thank all those who were a part of this unique ministry, either by going, giving or providing food.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION AND SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION REPORTS 2001

ANNUITY BOARD 2001

The Annuity Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in partnership with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provides services related to retirement planning, financial support of ministers and other church employees, life and health insurance, ministry to seminary/divinity students, and church/clergy tax issues. These services are provided in a variety of ways to churches and church employees.

As a result of an expanded mission statement and two new ministry assignments given to the Annuity Board in 2000, the year 2001 is proving to be one of transition. Specifically, much of the Board's work during 2001 has focused on preparing to offer personal investing and institutional investments with the accompanying need for all the investment funds to be registered during this year. Despite a disappointing year in the financial markets, ten of the fourteen Annuity Board investment funds out-performed their benchmark for the year. More specifically, all six equity funds and all four blended funds exceeded benchmark returns while all four fixed income select funds under-performed.

Insurance continues to be one of the greatest challenges as the Annuity Board continually seeks to maintain viable products for participants. New insurance products and services have been developed and plans outlined for implementation. Two new Medicare supplement plans were designed and implemented. The Annuity Board paid more than \$139 million in insurance benefits last year.

The Endowment Ministry, designed to give support to retired ministers, denominational employees and their widows with special needs, enjoyed a banner year. The relief ministry reached a record monetary level as \$5.3 million was distributed to needy retired ministers and widows. Guidelines for the Adopt An Annuitant ministry were revised to allow more applicants to qualify for the gift. As of May 31, 2001, there were 4,842 active participants in the retirement plan with 62% of our North Carolina churches participating. The number of persons receiving retirement benefits has increased to 2,815 with another 361 being assisted through the Adopt An Annuitant ministry plan.

It is our strong desire to serve all of our churches, ministers, and church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extension 174, visit our Web site at www.bscnc.org, or call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511 or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Johnny Ross, Senior Consultant Annuity

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA 2001

Baptist Children's Homes serves record number of children. In 2000, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina served a record 2,000 children and more than 1,600 families statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston and Clyde, a maternity home in Asheville, a teen mother/baby home in Lenoir, value change homes for boys and girls in Franklin and Asheville and for girls in Lenoir, a wilderness camp for boys in Cameron, emergency care cottages at each of the residential campuses and in Waynesville, and a model day care in Thomasville.

Children tell their stories during Baptist State Convention report. Standing ovations, applause and heartfelt hugs greeted the children and staff at their 30-minute presentation during the 2000 Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem. More than 130 BCH children, child care workers and staff sang, shared their stories and said "thank you" to the approximately 4,500 messengers attending the Tuesday afternoon session. Messengers heard the special testimonies from Citadel graduating senior and former Broyhill Home resident Jason Davis and Hannah Adams' mother Donna. Hannah has participated in both the 2000 and 200 I BCH Respite Camp for Developmentally Disabled Adults.

Jason Davis thanks messengers. Jason was featured in the 1995 Baptist Children's Homes report to the convention. At that time he was 17 and dreamed of a career in the Air Force. During his testimony at the 2000 convention, Jason appeared in the full dress uniform of The Citadel. He reminded messengers that if it had not been for their care and support he could have never realized his dream. He told messengers that he credited them for the opportunities he has known. Jason said he plans to always come back to visit the children and just as others gave to help him, he would give to help the other children who would come to BCH after him. Upon his graduation from The Citadel in May 2001, Jason Davis was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Donna Adams claims Developmental Disabilities Ministry an answer to prayer. The final testimony of the BCH presentation was not given by a child, but by a mother. Donna Adams of Laurinburg strained to maintain her composure as she shared how BCH's new ministry for developmentally disabled adults was the answer to her prayers. Adam's daughter Hannah suffered brain damage as an infant. Today, Hannah is a beautiful young woman. Donna said she is comforted in knowing North Carolina Baptists and the Baptist Children's Homes would be there as her family plan for Hannah's future. She thanked messengers on behalf of other parents and families of developmentally disabled children for their support and commitment to this ministry .

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES (Continued)

North Carolina Baptists reach \$1,000,000 Thanksgiving Offering goal. Because of the support of Baptist churches all across North Carolina, Baptist Children's Homes met the 2000 Thanksgiving Offering goal of \$1,000,000! The goal was record for the agency. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell said he was "enormously gratified at this outpouring response." Baptist Children's Homes is grateful to all North Carolina Baptists who committed themselves to help meet this challenging goal.

First Baptist Church of Salisbury sets goal they couldn't reach. Interim pastor Dr. Dale Steel said collecting a church record of \$18,300 for the 2000 Thanksgiving Offering was fun.

Dr. Steel recounted the meetings that led to setting the church's goal at 1% of the total BCH goal of \$I million or \$10,000. In 1999, the church gave approximately \$3,500. The church's leadership decided to set a goal they could not reach on their own. Leading with prayer and a commitment to meet their goal, the church watched as they passed their goal and reached their record amount. One month after receiving the record Thanksgiving Offering, the First Baptist Church of Salisbury collected the third-largest Lottie Moon ingathering in 11 years. Dr. Steel credits the church's vision, enthusiasm and determination to do their part for missions as being the key to their success.

BCH breaks ground on two new DDM homes, and dedicates new children's cottage in Marshville. In June, Baptist Children's Homes broke ground for two new group homes for developmentally disabled adults in Winston-Salem. The homes -Davis House and Hinkle House -are being built adjacent to BCH's Baptist House at Bethabara and will open in early 2002. The R.P and Ella Mae Stegall Home was dedicated August 19,2001. The new group home is located in Marshville and provides residential care for nine boys.

New Millennium Families study guide offered to churches. The study guide to accompany Dr. Michael C. Blackwell 's book New Millennium Families is being made available to churches for group Bible studies this fall. Dr. Blackwell believes BCH can help strengthen families in North Carolina Baptist churches and is committed to providing the necessary resources. Dr. Blackwell's new book, A Place for Miracles, is a history of Baptist Children's Homes, and will be available in late 2001.

BCH anticipates another record Thanksgiving Offering. The 2001 Thanksgiving Offering goal is \$1,100,000. This represents a \$100,000 increase over last year's record-setting amount. The number may seem enormous, but there is an enormous need. Children and families turn to BCH broken, battered and burdened. But with the help of North Carolina Baptists, BCH shows them God's love. BCH is counting on North Carolina Baptist churches to help meet this important goal during this time of economic uncertainty.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES (Continued)

Call 1-800-476-3669, ext. 1209 to order promotional material, the new Thanksgiving Offering video, last year's BCH Convention Presentation video or to request a speaker to tell the BCH story in person.

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, church-designated and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables us to fulfill our mission statement: "helping hurting children...healing broken families".

BCH is grateful for North Carolina Baptists' prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted by, Michael C. Blackwell, President Sandy Saunders, Chairman Board of Trustees

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

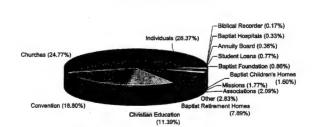
During 2000, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 30 endowment funds and 18 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$1.9 million and received \$3.6 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 164 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$4.6 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. With a total of \$10.1 million in contributions, it was the best year ever eclipsing the previous high of \$9.3 million recorded in 1999.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2000, the Foundation held \$97.4 million under management. This is an increase of more than \$4.1 million over 1999.

The Foundation also experienced a record year in distributions in 2000. The previous high in distributions was 1999, with \$5.3 million distributed to charity and individuals. In the year 2000, our distribution totaled 9.1 million dollars, with charity receiving \$6.7 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$2.4 million. During the 81-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$18.5 million has been distributed to individuals and \$32.4 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$47.1 million.

2000 DISTRIBUTIONS

Nancy Hunter, Chair, Board of Directors M. Clay Warf, Executive Director



<u>Biblical Recorder</u> 2001 Associational Report

Baptists cling stubbornly to the idea that people should think for themselves and make up their own minds about issues of importance. For this reason, Baptists affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC) are fortunate to have a resource that provides regular, dependable and balanced news coverage of wideranging matters relating to Baptist life.

The *Biblical Recorder*, the official news journal of the BSCNC, has served this purpose since its establishment in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, a prime mover in founding the Baptist State Convention in 1830. The *Biblical Recorder* was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors for news and editorial writing in 2000.

The Biblical Recorder's strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists grows from its mission statement: "to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."

As a BSC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* belongs to all North Carolina Baptists, and appropriately reflects the geographical, ecclesiological, and theological diversity that is typical of the churches making up the Baptist State Convention. The editors and staff of the *Recorder* work diligently to offer a fair and balanced presentation of the news that most affects the life and ministry of North Carolina Baptists. Opinions advanced through editorials, letters, and analytical essays help to spark informed thinking on important issues. Feature stories about notable or innovative activities of churches and associations, regular reports on partnership missions efforts, and weekly commentaries on the most popular Sunday School lessons offer ideas, encouragement, and inspiration to readers of the *Recorder*.

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PROUDLY SERVING OLDER ADULTS SINCE 1951

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES?

Founded in 1951, Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. (BRH) is one of North Carolina's most respected providers of long-term care. With four retirement communities throughout the state, BRH provides all levels of care for Older Adults, including special programs for conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease. The Homes' new continuing care retirement community called The Gardens of Taylor Glen is under development near Charlotte. BRH also owns and operates a home health program that provides certified nursing and therapy services to homebound individuals. Baptist Retirement Homes is a not-for-profit organization affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARE RESIDENTS OF BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES PRIMARILY BAPTISTS?

At the Brookridge Community, 60% of the resident population is Baptist, About 80% of the resident population of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home is Baptist. The Taylor House and the Hamilton Baptist Home are primarily composed of Baptist residential populations.

WHAT IS THE COST OF SERVICES? ARE FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT PAY?

Fees vary according to facilities and the level of care chosen or required by residents. A full schedule of fees for each facility is available upon request. There are no entrance fees associated with any of the health-related facilities owned and operated by Baptist Retirement Homes. The Hamilton Baptist Home and The Taylor House are among the few not-for-profit, church-related, long-term care facilities in North Carolina with no financial requirements for admission. Contributions received from the Baptist State Convention Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults, and from local Baptist churches across the state are used exclusively to help BRH provide care for those Older Adults in either assisted living or nursing care who are unable to pay the full cost of the services they need.

Does The Baptist State Convention Of North Carolina Support Baptist Retirement Homes?

Baptist Retirement Homes is affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina but is a separate and distinct corporate entity. Messengers of the churches that compose the Baptist State Convention elect BRH Board members. In 1999, funds received from the Convention Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults, and local Baptist churches totaled approximately \$1.6 million. All of those monies are being used to support Older Adults living in assisted living or nursing care who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the care they receive.

WHERE ARE BRH FACILITIES LOCATED AND WHAT SERVICES DO THEY OFFER?

The Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem is a 44-acre continuing care retirement community: established in 1989. Brookridge offers its 300 residents independent and assisted living and nursing care services. Accommodations range from garden homes to apartments to assisted living and nursing care at the Prince Nursing Center. The Brookridge Transitional Care Unit opened in 1995, offering post-acute medical care on site. Home health care is also available on site through In Home Care, Inc., a Baptist Retirement Homes affiliate. Brookridge is a full-service retirement community, offering meal service, nursing services, recreational activities, housekeeping, religious activities, dementia services, a water therapy/exercise center, and more. For more information, contact:

Brookridge Retirement Community

1199 Hayes Forest Drive • Winston-Salem, NC 27106 • 336-759-1044 (FAX) 336-759-7389 • Web site: www.brh.org

The Western North Carolina Baptist Home (WNCBH) is located on a 22-acre tract atop Richmond Hill in northwest Asheville. The Home offers residents assisted living and nursing care. Established in 1979, the Home was recently renovated and expanded to accommodate 150 residents. WNCBH is a full service retirement facility that includes a memory-enhanced residence. It offers meal service, nursing services, recreational activities, housekeeping, laundry, religious activities, and more. For more information, contact:

Western North Carolina Baptist Home
213 Richmond Hill Drive • Asheville, NC 28806 • 828-254-9675 (FAX) 828-254-0253 • Web site; www.brh.org

The Hamilton Baptist Home is a 30-bed assisted living facility located on 18 acres in Hamilton, in eastern North Carolina. Recently renovated to enhance the comfort of the residents, the Home has been in operation since 1963. Services include all daily meals, recreational activities, housekeeping, laundry services, medication assistance, religious activities and more. For more information, contact:

Hamilton Baptist Home

301 North Railroad Street • Hamilton, NC 27840 • 252-798-5901 • Web site: www.brh.org

The Taylor House is home to 30 residents in Albemarle, in North Carolina's Piedmont region. Situated in a residential neighborhood, The Taylor House opened in 1954 and was renovated in 1997. It offers a full range of assisted living services, including three meals daily, housekeeping, private rooms, laundry service, medication monitoring, recreational and religious activities and more. For more information, contact:

The Taylor House

319 Palmer Street • Albemarle, NC 28001 • 704-982-4217 • (FAX) 704-982-5366 • Web site: www.brb.org

The Gardens of Taylor Glen is a continuing care retirement community under development in Concord. For more information, contact:

The Cardens of Taylor Glen
3700 Taylor Glen Lane • Concord, NC 28025 • 704-788-6510 • Web site: www.brb.org

In-Home Care is a Medicare/Medicaid-certified home health care program designed to provide nursing and therapy services to North Carolina Older Adults. For more information, contact:

In-Home Care

22 Miller Street • Winston-Salem, NC 27104 • 336-722-1470

MORE QUESTIONS? CALL THE BAPTIST ELDER CARE NETWORK 1-800-887-7410
The Elder Care Network is a free service offered by Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. to Older
Adults and their families. One number connects you to a statewide system of caregivers, community resources, and

retirement communities to help you deal with the many difficult issues of aging.

50 YEARS

Web site: www.brh.org

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA

6339 Glenwood Avenue, Ste. 442 Raleigh, NC 27612 (919) 787-0606

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 2001

It is with humble gratitude that the Christian Action League of North Carolina serves the Lord Jesus Christ and the churches of this great state as a Beacon of light, guiding referendums and legislation through the murky waters of special-interest groups and educating God's people about the moral problems in our state and nation. Our goal is to encourage and organize the people of God so that our light will be seen brightly throughout our state; and when we speak, it will be in one accord and will resound loudly.

Christian Values

- The Christian Action League again co-sponsored the Sixth Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held in March. It was our pleasure to provide awards for excellence to those high school students who won the essay contest on America's Christian background.
- CAL has continued to promote and distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 17,000 copies have been mailed. CAL was instrumental in getting HB 195 passed that would allow public schools to post the Ten Commandments. This bill passed 94-18 on 7/26/2001.
- Promoted awareness of worldwide persecution of Christians through email alerts and radio.
- Participated with the American Family Association in distributing copies of our national motto posters "In God We Trust" through our newsletter and providing a link from our website for the purchase of these posters.
- Joined with Family Life Ministries in promoting and distributing copies of the Marriage Covenant Certificates

Set up CAL exhibit at Baptist State Convention

Radio

"Christians In Action", Station WAGO (88.7 FM) Snow Hill, has expanded to WAAE, 91.9 FM in New Bern and WRNA (1140 AM) and WRKB (AM 1460) in Kannapolis. This broadcast consists of a five-minute commentary on issues that affect our lives today. Our projection is to ultimately reach the whole state.

Gambling

- The Christian Action League has been instrumental in keeping a lottery referendum bill in Committee. Through our newsletter, emails, radio and postal service, we have encouraged the Christian Citizens of North Carolina to keep letters and calls constantly coming in to the N. C. General Assembly telling their legislators they do not want a lottery in North Carolina.
- The Executive Director and President of CAL joined Citizens United Against the Lottery in a grassrotts effort to fight the lottery. The Executive Director spoke at a news conference held at the Press Room of the Legislative Building by this group. Members of CUAL are Chuck Neeley, former gubernatorial candieate, Frank Daniels, Jr., former publisher of the News and Oberserver, Dr. William Friday, former President of the UNC System; Dr. Billy Graham, U. S. Senator Lauch Faircloth, former State Treasurer Harlan Boyles and former Governor Robert Scott
- CAL has held "A Christian Looks at Gambling" workshops in Statesville, Burlington, Morehead City, New Bern, Laurinburg, Asheville, Charlotte, Beulaville and Salisbury, areas whose legislators were targeted as "on the fence" on the lottery issue.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA (Continued)

The League has provided a packet of gambling materials for preachers across the state to use in educating their people about the dangers of a lottery.

Abortion

The Executive Director of CAL spoke before a Senate Committee to promote HB 275 – Infant Homicide Prevention Act. The bill, which nearly failed to get out of the House in the spring, gained near unanimous support after the Christian Action League got behind the legislation. The bill allows mothers under certain circumstances to avoid abandonment charges if they leave their newborn with a responsible adult or health care provider. The League believes that this is an alternative to abortion and infant homicide after birth.

CAL has encouraged its members to call President Bush to encourage him to stand firm for the sanctity of human life on the issue of stem cell research through emails

F. Alcohol

Participated in four LBD campaigns since January, 2001. We help with their organizational meetings, rallies and providing educational materials. Wilson Mills was successful in defeating off-premise beer and wine sales.

Worked in the General Assembly for defeat of HB 1143 – Sports Club ABC Permits which would allow liquor-by-the-drink without a vote of the people. Rev. Mark H. Creech, Executive Director of CAL, spoke before the Senate Committee against this bill. Unfortunately, the Governor signed this bill into law on 5/30/2001.

Pornography

Have produced and aired several radio programs to inform the public of the internet pornography crisis. Educate communities on how they can rid their neighborhoods of adult establishments.

G. Homosexuality

CAL monitors and informs the Christian community of the current homosexual agenda through our email alert and news letter. We tract bills that would give protected status for homosexuals. Several bills this session are HB 941, HB 871 and SB 547; all remain in committee.

The Christian Action League of North Carolina produces a quarterly newsletter *The Beacon* that has a distribution of over 21,000. We also send out an email alert every Friday to over 600 members to keep them abreast of current moral, ethical and political issues that affect our state and nation. All services of the Christian Action League are provided at no charge. We depend on God's people to provide for His work.

Working For A Better North Carolina

Reverend Mark H. Creech Executive Director Coy C. Privette President

Council on Christian Higher Education

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina 2001



Campbell University 800-334-4111 www.campbell.edu Chowan College 800-488-4101



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Gardner-Webb University 800-253-6472 www.gardner-webb ed



Mars Hill College 800-543-1514 www.mhc.edu



College 800-637-3348 www.meredith.edu



Wingate
University
800-755-5550
www.wingate edu



North Carolina has 117 post-secondary institutions. Some are classified as community or technical colleges. Others are public, while some are private. Some are Bible colleges. One is a seminary and one is a junior college.

Some have large campuses, while others have modest facilities. Some have major sports teams, while others offer intramural events. Some have significant endowments, while others struggle to stay open. Some have government support, while others depend upon private support.

North Carolina Baptist colleges we trust and support. They that one's education should belief is not shared by every not allowed to invoke the name of worship God. North Carolina different.

The colleges and universities Convention of North Carolina their Baptist heritage. Students on their faith through Bible study, opportunities in addition to their acaand universities are unique. They are institutions represent places that share our core belief involve the heart, soul and mind. This

institution in our state. Some are God, neither are they allowed to Baptist colleges, however, are

associated with the Baptist State affirm their faith in God and acknowledge our campuses are challenged to develop worship, ministry and mission demic studies.

When a professor on one of our campuses was asked, "Why have you chosen to be a part of this facility?" He responded, "Because I am free to mention the name of Jesus on this campus."

When it comes to colleges, "one size does not fit all."

Students in our churches struggle when they are deciding which college or university to attend. It is a decision that will follow them the rest of their lives. If they choose a school where faith is left out of their educational experience, they will graduate with degrees without the benefit of their faith being challenged.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your continued support of Christian higher education at Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate.

Meeting the

Meeting the Challenges of Health Care Report to 2001 the Associations



HOSPITAL FOCUSED ON PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALING

"We desire to build a hospital to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer." Baptist Hospital's founding commission penned these words in 1921, and this partnership in healing has been our defining purpose. Our Christian heritage remains the foundation of Baptist Hospital and undergirds our daily commitment to provide compassionate, state-of-the-art medical care to those we serve. The Christian faith is truly the "soul of our institution."

SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

The mission of the School of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital is: To provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ. We are thankful that North Carolina Baptists are a significant partner in this mission, helping us bring hope to thousands of people each year.

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided ministry during the past year through more than 61,000 pastoral visits, and worship services every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The department's Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program received a 10-year accreditation from the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education site review team. Fifty-eight students received training in one of the largest and finest CPE programs in America.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc. continues to develop its ministries. Rev. Steve Scoggin became the director of the system's newest center, the East Carolina Counseling Centers, Inc., in Greenville, N.C. CareNet's counseling centers provided more than 25,500 hours of compassionate pastoral counseling in 17 locations across the state during the year. It is the largest pastoral counseling system in the nation. Thanks to N.C. Baptists, free or reduced rate counseling is made available to lower income people.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to assist churches in becoming healthier communities of faith. The Center provides consultation to 25 congregations a month. Over 600 church leaders received training in educational events conducted by the Center during the past year. These include the Young Leaders Program for ministers under age 40, and Intentional Interim Ministry training. Thanks to N.C. Baptists, the Center receives essential support for its ministries. This support pays for initial consultation for all Baptist churches, and provides subsidies for churches and ministers who need special financial assistance.

The Department of Church and Community Relations continues to serve as a liaison between the Hospital and churches of the Baptist State Convention. The department's director, Rev. Paul Mullen, provided ministry through 150 requests for assistance with obtaining medical care or concerns about medical bills. More than \$65,000 was provided to N.C. Baptist ministers and their families by the 25% subsidy for their hospital bills. A variety of benevolent ministries was also coordinated, primarily the Baptist Benevolent Care Fund.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

North Carolina Baptists, through the Mother's Day Offering, opened their hearts to patients in financial need and gave \$560,624 in 2000 for the compassionate mission of benevolent care at Baptist Hospital. All of these funds were used to pay the hospital bills of patients in financial need. The fund helps patients who "fall between the cracks," making too much for government assistance but not enough to pay for healthcare insurance. They are deeply thankful to N.C. Baptists for this gracious witness to God's love. As one recipient said, "God smiled on us through the Baptists of North Carolina." Her son is a 13-year-old cancer patient.

"Touching Lives With Hope"

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Ranked Among the Nation's Best-Baptist Hospital, part of the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, ranks among the nation's top hospitals according to the July 2001 issue of u.s. News and World Report. One hundred eighty-eight of the nation's 6,299 hospitals appear on this list

Comprehensive Cancer Center Recognized for Excellence -The Medical Center's Comprehensive Cancer Center received a 5-year renewal of its status from the National Cancer Institute. The Comprehensive Cancer Center is one of only 37 such centers in the nation, and is the only one in western North Carolina. It includes Prostate and Breast Cancer Centers of Excellence

Medical Center Earns Recognition for Trauma Care -Baptist Hospital, a Level One Trauma Center, received verification in both adult and pediatric trauma services in February 200 1 by the American College of Surgeons. It is the first Level One Trauma Center in North Carolina to receive such recognition.

Downtown Health Plaza Opens -The 47,000 square foot Downtown Health Plaza opened in 2001 to provide healthcare for underserved people in Forsyth and surrounding counties. Thousands of indigent children, adoles- cents, and adults have received compassionate and thorough medical care during the year.

Expansion of Brenner Children's Hospital- Construction of a 400,000 square foot, 11-story addition to the hospital's Ardmore Tower is moving toward completion. Six of the floors will provide space for Brenner Children's facilities, such as private patient rooms, family resource centers, and programs for children with disabilities. The Tower will also include new cardiac catheterization labs and operating rooms.

Information and Appointments -For more information on health related issues or to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255

A CLOSING WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

The values of our Christian faith are the guiding principles of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital mission. We are strongly committed to be a place of healing, bridging compassionate and respectful care in the Spirit of Christ with the best of medical science and technology. This commitment reflects our heritage and shapes our vision for the future. We are thankful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partner in this healing mission. We were created to serve and care for people in times of their greatest healthcare needs, and we are here for you.

Respectfully submitted.

Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD, SBC NAMB 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

God is moving mightily through your North American Mission Board team. It's been four years since the ministries of three former SBC agencies were combined to form this new agency. In partnership with state conventions, associations and local churches, we are commissioning more missionaries, putting more money on the mission field, and starting challenging, new ministries to reach North America for Christ. In 2000, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Cooperative Program were the largest in history. Following are a few highlights of what those offerings, 5,081 missionaries, 3,000 chaplains and 150,000 mission volunteers accomplished.

Reaching people for Christ

- More than 2000 schools are using the FISH Bible study strategy on high school campuses, each averaging more than four students per month making a profession of faith.
- More than 100,000 people per month are averaging ten minutes each with a gospel presentation on one of NAMB's Internet Web sites. Last year, hundreds accepted Christ through the sites and were referred to local Southern Baptist churches for follow-up and discipleship.
- 2.614 SBC-endorsed chaplains led 21.000 people to faith in Christ.
- NAMB-related pregnancy care centers ministered to 28,382 clients, resulting in 2,186 babies born, 29 adoptions, and 673 professions of faith.

Starting new churches

- SBC church starts and new affiliates were the second highest in history last year.
 Southern Baptists established 1,681 new congregations, added to 144 new SBC affiliated churches for a total of 1825 new SBC churches
- The Nehemiah Project, which placed a NAMB missionary at every SBC seminaries to serve as church planting professors, deployed 221 students a church planter interns.
- Canada leadership set a prayer goal of establishing 1,000 healthy, reproducing churches by 2020.

Mobilizing Christians

- By the end of the year, NAMB and its mission partners supported 5,081 missionaries.
- 65,000 adults participated in construction and ministry projects at more than 500 sites.
- 16,500 World Changers led 1,544 people to professions of faith through a renewed emphasis on intentional evangelism.
- Southern Baptists have the second largest disaster relief force in North America, second only to the American Red Cross. Last year, 24,546 disaster relief volunteers from 23 state conventions responded to 75 disasters and repaired 1,845 homes.

Reaching the Cities

 Strategic Focus Cities mobilizes Southern Baptists to reach two major cities per year. Hundreds of churches are being started, and thousands are coming to Christ through SBC efforts in Chicago, Phoenix, Boston, Les Vegas, Philadelphia and Seattle.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

In 2000, Southern Baptists excelled in the challenge to spread the gospel worldwide. Unprecedented numbers of Christians responded to God's call to serve overseas through the International Mission Board and to support missions through sacrificial giving.

By the end of 2000, 4,946 missionaries were under appointment through the International Mission Board, serving among people groups in 153 countries.

In 2000, 879 Southern Baptists, appointed or commissioned through the IMB, joined God to take His gospel to people groups across the world.

In 2000 the board sent overseas a record 30,805 volunteers, up 19.4 percent from the total number of volunteers who served in 1999. This includes 145 people who served from four months to two years in the International Service Corps (but are not included in the IMB"s missionary count) and 3,527 college and seminary students. It also includes 2,099 youth, 1,348 health-care workers and 904 sports coaches and players.

God is working in amazing ways through Southern Baptists and Baptist partners overseas with whom IMB missionaries are affiliated. Last year a record 451,301 baptisms were reported and 6,525 churches were started on mission fields worldwide, representing increases of 24.1 percent and 37.4 percent, respectively. The total membership of overseas Baptist churches exceeded 5.6 million, a 14.4 percent increase in members from 1999.

For further information call 1-800-866-3621 or visit the website at www.imb.org.

MEMORIALS

Bolens Creek

Mrs. Zula Jamerson Mrs. Lena Rav

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Mr. Paul Brady Ms. Mary Thompson

West Burnsville

Mr. Horace Higgins Mr. Troy Cooper Mrs. Martha Tipton Mr. Billy McCurry

Youngs Chapel

Cleve Duncan



BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2000-2001	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2000-2001	YEAR TO DATE OCT 2000 – SEPT 2001
I. LEADERSHIP			
Sunday School	\$100.00	\$0.00	0
Vacation Bible School	\$350.00	\$0.00	307.27
Discipleship Training	\$100.00	\$0.00	29.84
Brotherhood	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	1,546.68
WMU	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	. 236.85
Youth	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	2,357.49
Music	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Evangelism	\$400.00	\$0.00	0
Key Leadership	\$350.00	\$0.00	0
Pastoral Ministries	\$300.00	\$1,000.00	431.73
TOTAL	\$8,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$4909.86
II. OPERATIONAL EX	(PENSES		
Office Expenses	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	\$2,681.21
Postage	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$2,086.78
Office Equipment	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,381.33
Utilities	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$3,626.24
Building & Grounds	\$3,700.00	\$0.00	\$3,343.43
Building Insurance	\$988.00	\$0.00	\$988.00
Annual Meeting	\$200.00	\$0.00	0
D.O.M. Convention Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$788.34
AdminAssistConfExp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Courtesies	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$226.37
Miscellaneous	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$192.32
TOTAL	\$17,538.00	\$0.00	\$15,314.20
III. PERSONNEL			
D.O.M. Salary	\$6,266.00	\$8,250.00	\$14,516.00
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	\$3,000.00		\$2,954.28
D.O.M. Housing	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00
D.O.M. Annuity	\$3,600.00		\$3,600.00

BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2000-2001	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2000-2001	YEAR TO DATE OCT 2000 – SEPT 2001
DOM Health Insurance	\$1,884.00		\$1,884.00
DOM Search Committee	\$0.00		\$0.00
DOM Moving Expense	\$0.00		\$0.00
Administrative Assistant	\$11,790.00		\$11,790.00
Admin Assist-Retirement	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Admin Assist-S.S.Match	\$895.00		\$901.80
TOTAL	\$40,435.00	\$9,250.00	\$35,130.08
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County Pregnancy Ctr.	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
WKYK Radio Ministry	\$315.00		\$450.00
Hispanic Ministry	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,669.39
Leisure Ministry	\$1,150.00	\$600.00	\$1,145.04
Youth Summer Celebration	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Yth Banner at High School	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
B.S.U. Mayland	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Mountain State Fair	\$500.00		\$500.00
TOTAL	\$3,165.00	\$5,900.00	\$8,264.43
GRAND TOTALS	\$69,636.00	\$16,150.00	\$63,618.57

Bank Balance as of June 30, 2001	\$25,560.06
Deposits for July 1, 2001 - September 30, 2001	+\$21,311.47
Yancey Baptist Association Disbursements for July 1, 2001 - September 30, 2001	
Designated Fund Disbursements for July 1, 2001 - September 30, 2001	
Benevolence - \$200.00 WKYK Radio - \$405.00	
YBA Missions - \$884.21 DOM Co-Agreement Education - \$265.91	
Checking Account Service Charges for July 1, 2001 - September 30, 2001	
Bank Balance as of September 30, 2001	
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Baptist Student Union - B.S.C. Agreement	51,000.00
Benevolence	5100.00
Black Mountain Campground	.,\$402.77
Cooperative Agreement – DOM Education	\$1,974.01
Cooperative Agreement - DOM Salary	\$4.65
Hispanic Ministry	\$2,219.96
Hunger Relief	
Laura Mae Hilliard	
Leisure Ministry	\$2.730.31
Office Designated	
Strategic Planning	\$308.03
WKYK Radio	
Yancey Baptist Association Missions	
Youth Development	
Youth Raily	

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - RECEIPTS

CHURCH	OCT-DEC 2000	JAN-MAR 2001	APR-JUN 2001	JUL-SEPT 2001	YEAR TO DATE
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	1,333.51	1,764.93	1,350.89	2,035.48	7,092.18
Browns Creek	510.00	510.00	510.00	510.00	2,040.00
Burnsville, First	587.66	917.63	255.11	1,421.71	3,182.11
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	1,113.00	0	419.00	0	1,532.00
Fairview	200.00	400.00	300.00	300.00	1,200.00
Faith	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	. 0
Laurel Branch	204.47	0	862.29	0	1,066.76
Mt. Mitchell	400.00	800.00	400.00	800.00	2,400.00
Mt. Pleasant	250.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	1,375.00
Pleasant Gap	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	892.00	2,892.00
Pleasant Grove	0	299.66	333.85	660.77	1,294.28
Shoal Creek	0	2,147.78	1,266.96	2,380.88	5,795.62
South Estatoe	1119.82	1,235.80	1,080.20	1,159.08	4,594.90
West Burnsville	2010.00	3,454.00	3,171.00	2,272.00	10,907.00
Windom	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,200.00
Youngs Chapel	0	1,043.05	0	1,462.86	2,505.91
CHURCH GIFTS	8,528.46	14,247.85	11,124.30	14,569.78	49,077.76
OTHER INCOME	OCT-DEC	JAN-MAR	APR-JUN	JUL-SEPT	YEAR TO
	2000	2001	2001	2001	DATE
Baptist Children's Homes	0	0	0	230.00	230.00
Benevolence	0	0	0	0	0
BSU Co-op Agree	0	0	0	500.00	500.00
Checking Acct Interest	38.98	36.52	20.74	10.09	106.33
Co-op Agree DOM	2,856.00	2,064.00	2,064.00	2,064.00	9,048.00
Co-op ∧gee Admin∧sst	435.00	249.00	249.00	249.00	1,182.00
DOM Conv/Conf BSC	0	0	0	200.00	200.00
Hispanic Ministry	900.00	4,220.00	0	0	5,120.00
Laura Mae Hilliard	0	0	354.25	0	354.25
offering					
Madison Flood Relief	0	0	0	623.50	623.50
Minute Book	240.00	0	0	0	240.00
Resort Ministry	0	600.00	0	0	600.00
Sales Tax refund	0	0	0	125.02	125.02
Strategy Planning BSC	0	1,000.00	0	0	1,000.00
Jay Strack	0	100.00	0	0	100.00
VBS	0	58.19	0	0	58.19
Washington/NY relief	0	0	0	1,947.45	1,947.45
WKYK Radio Ministry	540.00	270.00	810.00	0	1,620.00
Youth	0	0	4,147.25	0	4,147.25
YBA Missions	0	1,353.09	5.00	843.46	2201.55
TOTAL GIFTS	5009.98	9,950.80	7,650.24	6,792.52	29,403.54

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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2001-2002 BUDGET

BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2001-2002	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2001-2002	TOTAL BUDGET
I. LEADERSHIP			
Sunday School	100.00	0	100.00
Vacation Bible School	400.00	0	400.00
Discipleship Training	100.00	0	100.00
Brotherhood	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
WMU	750.00	0	750.00
Youth ¹	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
Music	0	0	0
Evangelism ²	0	0	0
Key Leadership	0	0	0
Pastoral Ministries ³	300.00	750.00	1,050.00
TOTAL	5,650.00	1,750.00	7,400.00
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSE	ES		
Office Expenses	3,100.00	0	3,100.00
Postage	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
Office Equipment	1,800.00	0	1,800.00
Utilities	3,750.00	0	3,750.00
Building & Grounds	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
Building Insurance	988.00	0	988.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	200.00
D.O.M. Convention Expenses	1,200.00	0	1,200.00
AdminAssistConfExp	250.00	0	250.00
Courtesies	400.00	0	400.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	0	500.00
TOTAL	16,188.00	0	16,188.00

Summer Youth Crusade
 Funds will be requested on a as need basis.
 Tuition assistance for pastors to attend Tarhill Leadership Institute.

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2001-2002 BUDGET

BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2001-2002	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2001-2002	TOTAL BUDGET
III. PERSONNEL			
D.O.M. Salary ⁴	2,650.00	7,750.00	10,400.00
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
D.O.M. Housing	16,116.00	0	16,116.00
D.O.M. Annuity	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
DOM Health Insurance	1,884.00	0	1,884.00
Administrative Assistant ⁵	15,850.00	0	15,850.00
Admin. AssistRetirement	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Admin Assist-S.S.Match	1,213.00	0	1,213.00
TOTAL	46,413.00	8,250.00	54,663.00
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County Pregnancy Ctr.	1,200.00	0	1,200.00
WKYK Radio Ministry	590.00	0	590.00
Hispanic Ministry	1,200.00	3,000.00	4,200.00
Leisure Ministry	500.00	0	500.00
Youth Summer Celebration	0	1,100.00	1,100.00
Yth Banner at High School	0	300.00	300.00
B.S.U. Mayland	0	0	0
Mountain State Fair	500.00	0	500.00
TOTAL	3,990.00	4,400.00	8,390.00
GRAND TOTALS	72,241.00	14,400.00	86,641.00

⁴ Contains a 4% cost of living increase.

⁵ Includes one additional hour per day to compensate for including financial records upkeep to duties of Administrative Assistant; amount also includes twenty-five additional hours to be used over the October 2001 – September 2002 year for emergency needs, and also includes a \$.50 per hour rate increase.

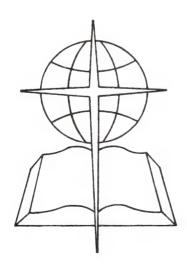
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Congregation and Member Info Yancey Association

Legend: 1-Total Membership 2-Resident Membership 4-Other Additions 5-New Member Training 6-Year Organized 7-Year Pastor Came 8-Location (4-J) 9 - AM Worship Att. 10 - Church-Type Missions Started 11 - Church-Type Missions Operating 12 - Lost Unchurched 13 - Assoc. Mis on % Basis

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	7	4	40	9	7	00	6	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bee Log	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				_
Blue Rock	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				_
Bolens Creek	C	271	216	0	0	1896	1990	ပ	83	0		Y		ν.	_
Browns Creek	ပ	264	173	0	0	1901	2001	A	107	0				P-ye	-
Burnsville First	၁	542	396	00	0	1881	1974	C	182	0				ν.	_
Byrd's Chapel	၁	87	62	_	0	1887	1990	Ą	20	0		Z		z	_
Cane River	C	187	120	0	0	1800	1982	Ą	06	0				ζ.	
Fairview	၁	160	19	0	0	1885	0	В	37	0				-	-
Faith	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				_
Halls Chapel	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Laurel Branch	C	63	0	0	0	1807	1978	A	20	0				١.	_
Mount Mitchell	၁	150	08	0	0	1890	1994	Ą	09	0				Κ.	
Mount Pleasant	၁	186	148	9	0	1865	1997	A	120	0				-	_
Pleasant Gap	၁	143	118	3	0	1896	1989	A	72	0				١.	
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	C	144	78	post	0	1856	1998	Ą	22	0				١.	_
Shoal Creek	C	149	137	6	17	1907	1997	A	16	0				ζ.	_
South Estatoe	၁	267	06	3	0	1896	1998	Ą	75	0	0			١.	_
West Burnsville	၁	497	372	17	20	1932	1999	C	256	_	-			۲.	
Windom	C	164	0	3	0	1928	1992	A	85	0	0	Z Z		z	_
Youngs Chapel	C	197	114	5	0	1893	1991	Ą	46	0	0			. .	
Total:		3,471	2,171	99	37				1,425	1	-				

Baptism Info Yancey Association

Legend: 60-up	3 Baptisms Total	3a Baptisms 0-5	3b Baptisms 6-8	3c Baptism	11-6 su	Legend: 3Baptisms Total 3aBaptisms 6-5 3bBaptisms 6-8 3cBaptisms 9-11 3dBaptisms 12-17 3eBaptisms 18-29 3fBaptisms 30-59 3gBaptisms 60-up	3e Baptisms 18-	29 35	Baptisms 30-59	3g Baptisn	su
	CONGREGATION		C/M	٣	38	3b	3с 3d		3e 3f	3g	
	Bee Log		C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
	Blue Rock		C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
	Bolens Creek		C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
	Browns Creek		C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
	Burnsville First		C	9	0	0	3 3		0 0	0	
	Byrd's Chapel		C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
	Cane River		C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
	Fairview		C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
	Faith		C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
	Halls Chapel		C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
	Laurel Branch		C	4	0	0	2 0		0 2	0	
	Mount Mitchell		C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
	Mount Pleasant		C	10	0	1	1 2		9 0	0	
	Pleasant Gap		C	1	0	0	0 0		0 1	0	
	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	ist Church	C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
**	Shoal Creek		C	3	0	0	2 0		1 0	0	
	South Estatoe		C	00	0	3	2 1		0 2	0	
	West Burnsville		C	11	0	0	0 5		4 2	0	
	Windom		C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
	Youngs Chapel		C	0	0	0	0 0		0 0	0	
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Sunday School Info - Enrollment Yancey Association

Legend:	15 Total SS Enrollment 15a SS 0-5 15h SS General Officers 15i	15a SS 0-5 icers 15i	Oth	15b SS 6-11 ver Bible Study	15c S. 16 SS	15c SS 12-17 16 SS Avg Weekl	15c SS 12-17 15d SS 18-24 16 SS Avg Weekly Attendance	24	15e S 7 Non-(15e SS 25-34 15f 17 Non-Cong Members	15f ıbers	15f SS 35-54	15g St tion Bibl	15g SS 55 up on Bible School
CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Bee Log	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	O	172	6	17	12	7	4	27	22	3	35	8	\$	99
Browns Creek	O	138	6	9	21	3	15	40	14	0	0	81	0	103
Burnsville First	O	196	9	23	26	13	0	35	0	0	0	127	10	0
Byrd's Chapel	C	89	٣	4	9	3	20	16	10	9	0	20	0	40
Cane River	O	103	5	5	∞	00	6	24	23	-	0	09	0	99
Fairview	O	46	7	3	7	7	7	10	12	0	0	37	0	45
Faith	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	O	75	4	3	6	7	∞	19	11	0	12	32	0	25
Mount Mitchell	C	83	9	6	4	00	11	20	4	7	0	65	10	106
Mount Pleasant	O	75	3	4	13	12	0	14	14	0	0	62	0	100
Pleasant Gap	ပ	118	6	=	13	9	12	31	18	3	0	24	9	71
Pleasant Grove Bapt	ist Church	24	0	3	3	0	0	7	7	0	0	19	0	22
Shoal Creek	O	140	Π	22	7	7	17	45	6	2	0	87	25	151
South Estatoe	C	80	3	15	00	3	2	20	19	2	0	49	9	85
West Burnsville	O	286	18	26	30	2	35	99	41	4	0	183	0	126
Windom	C	65	7	5	00	9	14	10	2	0	0	09	0	57
Youngs Chapel	C	54	3	11	9	_	5	14	13	0	0	35	0	41
	Total:	1,723	86	167	181	91	157	388	217	28	47	1,091	62	1,093

Discipleship Training Info Yancey Association

Legend: 19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a - Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b - Ongoing Child 6-11 19c - Ongoing Touth 12-17 19d - Ongoing Adult 18-up

	19e DT Gen. Officers	Officers	20 Total Short-Term DT	il Short-Te	m DT	20a Short-	20a Short-Term Preschool		Short-Te	20b Short-Term Children		20c Short-Term Youth	m Youth
CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Bee Log	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	C	40	4	provid	5	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	40
Browns Creek	C	28	3	6	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	28
Burnsville First	C	26	0	0	26	0	0	45	0	0	0	45	7.1
Byrd's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	C	5	0	-	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Shoal Creek	С	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	91
South Estatoe	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Burnsville	C	150	7	30	12	86	٣	0	0	0	0	0	150
Windom	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total:		249	14	41	22	125	12	61	0	0	0	19	310

Music Ministry Info Yancey Association

Legend: 21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a - Preschool 3-5 21b - Children 6-11 21c - Youth 12-17 21d - Adult Choir 18-up 21e - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Bee Log	O	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	O	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	O	25	0	0	5	20	0
Browns Creek	C	58	4	12	4	30	00
Burnsville First	O	109	3	00	18	42	38
Byrd's Chapel	O	41	0	9	7	22	9
Cane River	Ü	20	0	2		17	0
Fairview	O	15	0	2	0	13	0
Faith	O	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	O	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	O	35	3	0	12	20	0
Mount Mitchell	O	37		1	0	20	15
Mount Pleasant	O	34	0	2	0	32	0
Pleasant Gap	U	30	4	5	0	21	0
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	O	52	2	6	4	27	10
South Estatoe	C	40	0	15	2	15	00
West Burnsville	C	85	10	25	0	50	0
Windom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	· O	15	0	4		10	0
Total:		969	27	91	54	339	88

Missions Education Yancey Association

Legend: 23.—Total WAU Enrollment 23a.—Ages Birth-5 23b.—Ages 6-11 23c.—Ages 12-17 23d.—Ages 18 up 23e.—WAU Leadership Team 24.—Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a.—Ages 6-11 24b.—Ages 12-17 24c.—Ages 18 up 25.—Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Bee Log	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	C	31	7	9	10	12	,	10	0	0	10	42
Browns Creek	C	10	0	0	0	6	_	0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First	C	35	0	9	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	C	5	0	0	0	4	_	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	C	00	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	C	43	4	7	9	24	7	22	3	7	10	0
South Estatoe	C	12	0	0	0	10	7	11	0	0	11	0
West Burnsville	C	79	16	17	14	25	7	9/	13	0	25	0
Windom	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	C	12	0	0	0	11		0	0	0	0	0
Total:		241	22	36	45	123	15	119	16	7	99	42

Missions Involvement Yancey Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- StateNational 22c -- Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Bee Log	v	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	O	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	00	9	0		1
Browns Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First	O	62	41	21	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	C	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	O	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	v	19	15	0	4	0
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	C	4	7	2	0	0
Shoal Creek	C	29	21	∞	0	0
South Estatoe	C	12	11	0	1	0
West Burnsville	C	296	200	99	0	40
Windom	C	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	S	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		430	296	87	9	41

Financial - General Yancey Association

Legend: 26 - Undesignated Gifts 27 Designated Gifts 28 Other Receipts	27 Designated Gifts	28 Other Receipts		TRE -Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 Value Cong. Property 37 Congregational Debt	36 Value (Jong. Property	37 Congreg	zational Debt
CONGREGATION	C/M		26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Bee Log	Ü		\$0	80	98	\$0	80	\$0
Blue Rock	O		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	80
Bolens Creek	Ü		\$111,056	\$21,473	\$0	\$132,529	\$300,610	\$23,182
Browns Creek	O		\$72,507	\$9,625	\$0	\$82,131	\$0	\$0
Burnsville First	C		\$197,200	\$26,800	\$29,600	\$253,600	\$1,115,000	\$0
Byrd's Chapel	Ü		\$25,000	\$12,000	0\$	\$37,000	\$250,000	\$0
Cane River	O		\$35,439	\$18,992	\$0	\$54,432	\$350,000	80
Fairview	Ü		\$37,492	\$31,230	\$218	\$68,940	\$189,000	\$0
Faith	O		\$0	\$0	\$0	0\$	\$0	\$0
Halls Chapel	O		\$0	80	\$0	80	80	\$0
Laurel Branch	C		\$24,271	\$11,955	\$189	\$36,415	\$175,000	\$0
Mount Mitchell	O		\$40,740	\$4,300	\$0	\$45,040	\$150,000	80
Mount Pleasant	O		\$74,290	\$18,378	\$0	\$92,668	\$0	0\$
Pleasant Gap	Ü		\$32,133	\$52,929	\$50,066	\$135,128	\$200,000	0\$
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	C		\$17,257	\$4,112	\$0	\$21,369	\$290,000	0\$
Shoal Creek	C		\$119,995	\$13,511	\$2,425	\$135,931	\$350,000	80
South Estatoe	C		\$83,543	\$16,690	\$0	\$100,233	\$400,000	80
West Burnsville	C		\$244,070	\$173,235	\$0	\$417,305	\$13,000,000	80
Windom	C		\$0	80	\$0	\$0	\$0	80
Youngs Chapel	С		\$43,804	\$4,611	\$3,900	\$52,315	\$250,000	\$0
Total:	al:		\$1,158,797	\$419,841	866,398	\$1,665,036	\$17,019,610	\$23,182

\$289,312

\$55,588

\$23,050

\$37,546

\$17,794

\$16,013

\$53,391

\$85,932

Total:

Financial - Missions Yancey Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 34 -- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Bee Log	၁	0\$	\$0	\$0	%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Blue Rock	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0\$	\$0
Bolens Creek	၁	\$10,788	\$7,402	\$2,031	\$2,276	\$8,976	\$0	\$2,852	\$34,325
Browns Creek	S	\$2,040	\$2,040	\$850	\$762	\$2,529	\$2,707	\$2,400	\$13,327
Burnsville First	C	\$12,597	\$3,903	\$4,669	296\$	\$815	\$5,350	\$3,410	\$31,711
Byrd's Chapel	C	0\$	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
Cane River	၁	\$4,265	\$419	\$1,062	\$1,112	\$4,210	\$2,268	\$0	\$13,336
Fairview	C	\$2,778	\$1,200	0\$	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,978
Faith	၁	\$0	\$0	0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Halls Chapel	S	\$0	\$0	80	\$0	\$0	\$0	80	\$0
Laurel Branch	O	\$1,917	\$3,544	\$0	\$432	\$1,262	\$1,000	\$3,800	\$11,955
Mount Mitchell	C	\$0	\$1,600	0\$	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$2,200
Mount Pleasant	S	\$500	\$1,500	\$1,442	\$918	\$506	\$886	\$4,719	\$10,471
Pleasant Gap	C	\$4,500	\$3,192	\$643	\$778	\$1,435	\$2,565	\$16,481	\$29,594
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	၁	80	\$1,295	\$1,634	\$410	\$806	\$38	\$1,812	\$5,995
Shoal Creek	C	\$5,435	\$6,556	\$1,382	\$2,096	\$3,976	\$2,995	\$5,295	\$27,735
South Estatoe	C	\$12,372	\$4,830	\$128	\$1,064	\$1,782	\$2,269	\$9,215	\$31,659
West Burnsville	O	\$26,748	\$12,205	\$1,986	\$5,778	\$7,212	\$2,972	\$1,258	\$58,159
Windom	C	\$0	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,200
Youngs Chapel	С	\$1,992	\$2,505	\$186	\$1,201	\$1,437	\$0	\$1,346	28,667





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ANNUAL SESSION
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MOUNT MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY – OCTOBER 22, 2002
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH



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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancev Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom: and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH

- Section 1. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as this associations' statement of generally held convictions and as a guide to understanding who we are.
- Section 2. This association holds to the belief that Holy Scripture is infallible and inerrant in its original manuscripts. Scripture is truth without mixture of error, Amended 4 19 1999)

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.
- Section 2. The association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports the purpose and work of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifth, or fraction part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.
- Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches. (Amended 4:19/1999)
- Section 5. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:
 - a. After receiving a request for admission into the Association, the Membership Committee is to meet with the church to discuss its desire for membership and explain the associational requirements for admission.
 - b. Formal action by the group or church seeking admission reflecting that two-thirds of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
 - c. A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
 - d. A written statement expressing their intent to cooperate.
 - e. A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist beliefs and practices and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program.
 - f. A completed application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association.
- Section 6. Following its examination of the application of a church for membership in the Association, the Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting and shall make one of the following recommendations:
 - a. That this church be accepted under watch care for one year.
 - b. That action on the request be deferred pending discussion of the Membership Committee with leaders of the church making application.
 - c. That the request for membership be denied. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 7. The recommendation of the Membership Committee shall be presented again on the second day of the Annual Meeting and shall require a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting. The Moderator shall report the action of the Association to the church in writing.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section 8. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

- Decision to with draw shall have been determined in a formal business meeting of the church.
- A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business meeting shall be submitted to the Associational Clerk who will inform the Moderator and Director of Missions
- c. The Membership Committee shall confer with the church as to reason and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.
- Section 9. The Association may withdraw fellowship from a member church when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives or purpose of the association. The Membership or special Ad-Hoc Committee shall investigate and present their recommendations thru the Executive Committee to the annual or special called Associational Meeting. Fellowship from the member church shall be withdrawn upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. (Imended 4 19 1999)
- Section 10. A quorum for the transaction of business during annual or special called meetings shall consist of those messengers outlined in section 4 above, who represent at least one-third of the member churches in the association. https://doi.org/10.1009/j.

ARTICLE VI - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday in October. (Amended 4.19.1999)
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The first day shall include a fellowship meal and the second day shall include a fellowship snack.
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The officers and other Associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote at the first day of the Annual Meeting. They will begin service immediately following the close of the second day of the Annual Meeting. Those elected will serve for a three-year period except for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator who will serve for one year. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches. (Imended 1) 3 10991.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall deep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.
- Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.
- Section 5. The *Historian* shall gather, preserve and interpret historical records of the life and work of the Association in cooperation with the Clerk. (Amended 4:19/1999)

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. Shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; officers of the Association; Directors of Departments; Chairmen of Committees; Pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) voting members on the committee. Voting members shall be determined by the church.
- b. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the Annual Meetings. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work at the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Executive Committee shall meet in January, April and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between the Annual Meeting. These meetings will take place on the third Monday.
- d. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- f. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) day in advance.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

(Amended 1/19/1999)

- a. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one person from our Associational Churches to serve as an ordination coordinator. The ordination coordinator will assist the Director of Missions in advising member churches regarding the proper procedures for requesting ordination to the Gospel ministry for one of its members. He will convene and moderate the ordination council and submit a letter detailing the recommendation of the council to the requesting church. He will ensure that a copy of that letter and supporting documents are placed in the permanent record files of the Association. The ordination coordinator will be guided in the performance of his duties by this paragraph and any further instruction contained in the Associational Policies and Procedures Manual. (Imended 10/17/2000)
- c. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.

Section 3. The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual, provided that it complies with this document, which takes precedence. (Amended 4:19:1999)

Section 4. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

a. Constitution and By-Laws

b. Evangelism

c. Long Range Planning

d. Membership

e. Personnel Committee

f. Program and Resolutions

g. Property

h. Stewardship/Finance

Time, Place and Preacher

(Amended 10/17/00)

Section 5. The Moderator shall appoint Ad-Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association

ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from October 1 to September 30, and Church Clerks should submit their Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter) to the Associational Clerk no later than the second Monday in October in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out. (Amended 1/19/1999)

ARTICLE X - ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

Section 1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

(Amended 4/19/1999)

The Association shall have a Director of Missions who will be responsible to the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to this committee each quarter. He shall also make a written report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

He shall fulfill those specific duties as outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual and shall be responsible for the promotion of all programs of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Moderator along with the Nominating Committee, shall name a specified Search Committee of seven (7) members to be approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

The Search Committee shall bring the name of one candidate at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the Search Committee. If a current member of the Search or Executive Committee wishes to apply for the position of Director, he must first resign from that committee. The voting Executive Committee shall consider and select a candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting and shall recommend that candidate to the Associational body for approval. His election shall be by a three-fourths majority vote of a duly constituted Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Associational messengers present and voting by ballot.

His time of office shall continue from the date of employment designated at the time of election until terminated by mutual consent or by a simple majority ballot vote of messengers of the Association at an Annual or Special Called Meeting.

Section 2 SUPPORT STAFF

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Duties and responsibilities are outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XI - ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution and By-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

- a. Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than two weeks, and not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the Annual Meeting; such notification coming through the Associational Office.
- A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger at the Annual Meeting.
- c. A first reading of the proposed amendment will be presented at the first day of the Annual Meeting. The approval of the amendment shall be by two-thirds majority of the messengers of the Association present and voting at the second day of the Annual Meeting. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except when it may be in conflict with this Constitution and By-laws and in such conflict, the Constitution and By-laws shall control.

(Amanded 4/19/1999)

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Presiding Roger Griffin, Moderator Yancey Baptist Association

PROGRAM

THEME: Churches United to Make Christ Known

SCRIPTURE: "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18-20

Monday, October 21, 2002, Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:25	Prelude	
	Prelude	Rev. Forrest Westall
		Pastor, Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church
	Hymn "Standing on the Promises"	No. 329
	Presentation & Adoption of the Agenda	
		Moderator, Yancey Baptist Association
	Welcome: New Pastors and Church Stat	
		Associational Missionary
	Hymn "He Leadeth Me"	•
4:05		
4:25		
	Nominating	Rev. Ray Strickland
	Executive Committee	
4:45		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	WMU	Mrs. Chriss Hullett. Director
	Baptist Men	
5:05	•	
	Hispanic Ministry	Mr. Ishmeal Garcia
	Resort Ministry	
5:25	•	
		irector, Church & Community Relations
5:35		

5:45 6:00	Council on Christian Higher Education Blessing/Adjourn for meal	Roger Griffin
	Dinner and fellowship	- 6:00 - 7:00 PM
EVEN	NING SESSION	
6:55 7:00	Prelude	
7:05 7:10	Adoption of 2002-2003 Associational Cal Miscellaneous Business	
7:15	2002-2003 Budget Presentation	Rev. Richard Sullins
		hairman, Budget & Finance Committee
7:30 7:50	Associational Missionary Remarks Memorial Service	
8:10	Special Music	
8:20	Message Benediction Adjournment	
	Tuesday, October 22, 2002,	
6:55	Prelude	
7:00	Call to Worship "He Keeps Me Singing"	No. 125
7:05	Welcome & Prayer	
7:10	Miscellaneous Business	
7:20	Adoption of 2002-2003 proposed budget	
		Rev. Richard Sullins
7:25	North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes	
		Rev. Lloyd Fish
7:35	Youth Celebration	
8:30 8:40	Special Music Message	
0.40	Message	Pastor Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
9:00	Prayer of Dedication & Benediction	Rev. Harvey Sharpe

Messengers Annual Meeting - October 21, 2002 Afternoon Session 3. Larry Blevins 4. Diane Blevins 5. George Reynolds 6. Virginia Reynolds 1 Grace Simmons Mt. Pleasant 1. Pastor Jerry Shelton Pleasant Gap 1 Robert Branch 2. Bill Riddle 1 Pastor Richard Muri Pleasant Grove 1. Pastor Bob Schreckenberg 2. Denise Shelton Shoal Creek 1. Pastor Shane Cassida 1. Pastor Dick Westbrook 2. Marilyn Young 3. Donald Young South Estatoe 1. Pastor Roger Griffin 1. Clarkston Hollifield, Jr 2. David Autrey West Burnsville 1. Pastor Rick Ray 1 Pastor Sherman Tweed 2. Jerry Garland 3. Chriss Hullett 4. Tommy Hullett 5. Allen Ayers 6. Ray Casper 1. Pastor Ray Strickland 7. Terri Avers 8. Mildred Hart 3. Elaine McIntosh 9. Patti Garland Windom 1. Jessie Willis 1. Pastor Forrest Westall 2. Christine Harding

Total Associational Staff

62

Total Present

49

11

Bolens Creek

Browns Creek

1 Edwin Fortner

2. Jim Simmons

3. Barbara Smith

4. Evelyn Wilson 5. Maude Sparks

6. Edd Sparks

2. Jim Evans

3. Katie Evans

2. Claburn Angel

2. Ruth Hollifield

2. Lois Tweed

Laurel Branch

Mt. Mitchell

Total Messengers

Total Visitors

3. Hoyt Bennett

2. Linda Griffith

2. Cecil Huskins

3. Nancy Angel

4. June Anglin

Burnsville, First

Cane River

Fairview

Faith

DAY ONE - AFTERNOON SESSION

- The first day of the 124th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 21, 2002 at Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 62 people in attendance with 15 churches represented. There were 49 messengers, 11 visitors, and 2 associational staff present. Pastor Roger Griffin, Moderator, presided.
- Cecil Huskins welcomed everyone to Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church and turned the service over to Rev. Forrest Westall.
- Pastor Forrest Westall also welcomed everyone then read the scripture from 1 Corinthians 1:2, followed by prayer.
- Cathy King, Associational Music Director, led in the hyrnn "Standing on the Promises".
- Pastor Roger Griffin called to order the one hundred twenty-fourth session of the Yancey Baptist Association. He presented the proposed agenda for the meeting with a motion to accept it as presented. The motion was seconded and carried.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Missions, presented the new Pastor at Faith, Rev. Sherman Tweed and his wife Lois. The new Pastor for Cane River, Shane Cassida, was not present at this time.
- 7. Cathy King led the hymn "He Leadeth Me".
- 8. As Rev. Jack Jernigan, FAITH Sunday School Strategy, was not present at this time Pastor Griffin went on to the Committee Reports.
- Rev. Ray Strickland, Nominating Committee Chairman, thanked each one that accepted a position.
- 10. Rev. Ray Strickland, Associational Discipleship Director, reported on the discipleship training that had taken place and what was planned for the future. Discipleship Training needs to be a one-on-one session. Energy needs to be put into Discipleship Training.
- 11. Ray Casper, Associational Baptist Men's Director, shared his thoughts on RA's and the importance of raising boys up in the correct way.
- Chriss Hullett, Associational WMU Director, shared some of the ways the WMU had been ministering this year.
- 13. Harvey Sharpe reported for the Resort Ministry. Charles Burleson at Black Mountain Camp Ground, Roger Griffin at Carolina Hemlock Park, Albert Woods and Harvey Sharpe at the County Campground, all shared the gospel with people while they were visiting in our local campgrounds.
- 14. Harvey Sharpe presented the new Pastor at Cane River, Shane Cassida.
- 15. Rev. Jack Jernigan, FAITH Sunday School Strategy, shared information on the five points of the FAITH outline. People share the Gospel with others and the Holy Spirit wins them. It is all about Jesus and nothing about us.
- 16. Moderator, Roger Griffin, presented the minutes from the July 15, 2002 meeting of the Executive Committee and asked for a motion for them to be accepted. Motion was made to accept, seconded and carried.
- 17. Rev. Paul Mullen, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, thanked everyone for being a part of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. He used the Scripture from Romans 10:15. The Baptist Hospital started in 1923 and the mission is still alive and well. It is rated one of the top 50 hospitals in America.
- 18. Rev. Luther Osment, North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes, stated that they were so grateful for the help they receive and especially for Laura Mae Hilliard. Rev. Osment read Scripture from Isaiah 43:1 and Isaiah 46:4.
- 19. Dr. Wayne Wike, Council on Christian Higher Education, thanked everyone for the support of the Christian Higher Education which is used for scholarships for North Carolina Baptist.

DAY ONE - AFTERNOON SESSION (Continued)

- 20. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared information on three of the missions of the Yancey Baptist Association, the Mountain State Fair, the Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair and the Hispanic Ministry.
- 21. Rev. Jim Lambert, Annuity Board of Southern Baptist Convention, shared information about who was able to join the Annuity Board and how to get started participating it the retirement program.
- 22. Roger Griffin, Moderator, led us in prayer then we adjourned for the meal.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Pastor Roger Griffin Moderator

Messengers Annual Meeting - October 21, 2002 **Evening Session**

Bolens Creek

- 1. Edwin Fortner
- 2 Niles Howell

Browns Creek

- 1. Barbara Smith
- 2. Evelyn Wilson
- 3. Maude Sparks
- 4. Edd Sparks

Burnsville, First

- 1. Pastor Richard Muri
- Jim Evans
- 3. Katie Evans
- 4. Doris Hunter
- 5. Ed Hunter
- 6. Paul Wilson 7. Milidene Wilson
- 8. Maryan Holt

Cane River

- 1. Pastor Shane Cassida
- 2. Claburn Angel
- 3. Nancy Angel
- 4. June Anglin
- 5. Maureen Penland
- 6. Iva Nell Buckner

Fairview

- 1. Clarkston Hollifield
 - 2. Ruth Hollifield
 - 3. Fave Wilson
 - 4. Calvin Wilson
 - 5. Viola Shuford
- 6. C. Hollifield, Jr.
- 7. Junior Shuford

Faith

- 1. Pastor Sherman Tweed
- 2. Lois Tweed
- Holt Bennett

Laurel Branch

- 1. Pastor Ray Strickland
- 2. Linda Griffith
- 3. Elaine McIntosh

Mt. Mitchell

1. Pastor Forrest Westall

Total Messengers Total Visitors

66 8

Total Associational Staff

76

Total Present

- 1. Pastor Jerry Shelton
- 2. Frank Hyleman

2. Cecil Huskins

3. Larry Blevins 4. Diane Blevins

5. George Revnolds

6. Virginia Reynolds

Pleasant Gap

Mt. Pleasant

- 1. Robert Branch
- 2. Bill Riddle

Pleasant Grove

- 1. Pastor Bob Schreckenberg
- 2. Denise Shelton

Shoal Creek

- 1. Pastor Dick Westbrook
- 2. Marilyn Young
- 3. Donald Young
- 4. Edward Hughes
- 5. Wanda Hughes

South Estatoe

- 1. Pastor Roger Griffin
- 2. David Autrey

- West Burnsville
 - 1. Pastor Rick Ray 2. Jerry Garland
 - 3. Chriss Hullett

 - 4. Tommy Hullett
 - 5. Allen Avers
 - 6. Ray Casper
 - 7. Terri Avers
 - 8. Mildred Hart
 - 9. Patti Garland
 - 10. Tommy Pittman
 - 11. Barbara Pittman

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- 1. Jessie Willis
- 2. Christine Harding

Youngs Chanel

1 Vern Cook

DAY ONE - EVENING SESSION

- The evening Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 21, 2002 at Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 62 people in attendance with 16 churches represented. There were 66 messengers, 8 visitors, and 2 associational staff present. Pastor Roger Griffin, Moderator, presided.
- 2. Mr. Tommy Pittman led the hymn "Amazing Grace".
- Moderator Roger Griffin thanked Mt. Mitchell for the evening meal and thanked God for all He does for us.
- Moderator Roger Griffin presented the proposed calendar. A motion was made to accept it – seconded and approved.
- 5. Mr. Ed Hunter shared information regarding a Pastor from Brazil who is attending seminary in California. He is from a church some of the churches in the Yancey Association went and helped several years ago. He needs financial help to be able to continue in seminary. The church has grown from 60 youth to 200 youth in just two years, and from 172 members to 1,200 members in two years.
- Roger Griffin asked if anyone wanted to make a motion to help the pastor from Brazil. No motion was made. Rev. Jerry Shelton asked that a notice and address be put in the Associational Newsletter and any one who wanted to help could send their money to him directly.
- 7. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the proposed budget for 2002-2003 on behalf of Rev. Richard Sullins, chairman of the Stewardship Finance Committee. The proposed budget will be voted on at the Tuesday evening session. The proposed budget was presented by recommendation of the Finance Committee.
- 8. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared some of the things that are going on in the Association with us. A new church is being formed under the name Simm's Fork Baptist Church. They already have twelve (12) people to be baptized. The radio program on Saturday morning still needs one pastor to preach one Saturday. He thanked everyone for all the help during the past year.
- 9. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Missions, read the memorials.
- 10. The Mt. Mitchell Trio presented special music for the evening.
- Roger Griffin, moderator, introduced the speaker for the evening session, Dr. Don Bouldin, Baptist State Convention Congregational Services, Sunday School, Discipleship, etc.
- 12. Dr. Bouldin brought the message using Matthew 9:35 thru Matthew 10:1 as his text. "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.
- 13. Rev. Harvey Sharpe announced that the youth from the churches would be presenting a short program when we meet at Faith Baptist Church on Tuesday evening for the second night of the Annual Meeting.
- 14. Roger Griffin closed the evening session with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers, Administrative Assistant

Pastor Roger Griffin, Moderator

Messengers

Annual Meeting - Tuesday, October 22, 2002

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- 1. Edwin Fortner
- 2 Niles Howell
- 3. Belinda Buchanan
- 4. Wilhelmina Hensley

Browns Creek

- 1. Barbara Hensley
- 2. Joe Hensley
- 3. Brittany Presnell
- 4. Christie Barlett
- 5. Ed Sparks
- 6. Maude Sparks
- 7. Barbara Smith
- 8. Evelyn Wilson

Burnsville, First

- 1. Jim Evans
- 2. Katie Evans
- 3. Ed Hunter

Cane River

- 1. Pastor Shane Cassida
- 2. Lisa Banks
- 3. David Semon
- 4. Linda Semon
- 5. Claburn Angel
- 6. Nancy Angel

Fairview

- 1. Ruth Hollifield
 - 2. C. Hollifield, Jr.
 - 3. Junior Shuford

Faith

- 1. Pastor Sherman Tweed
- 2. Lois Tweed
- 3 Holt Bennett

Laurel Branch

- 1. Pastor Ray Strickland
- 2. Linda Griffith
- 3. Elaine McIntosh

Mt. Mitchell

- 1. Pastor Forrest Westall
- 2. Cecil Huskins
- 3. Wilma Huskins

Mt. Pleasant

- 1. Pastor Jerry Shelton
- 2. Bill Pate
- 3. Frank Hylemon

Pleasant Gan

- 1. Pastor Richard Sullins
- 2. A. Ray
- 3. L. Ray
- 4. Georgia Dalc
- 5. Robert Branch
- 6. Bill Riddle
- 7. Faye Riddle

Pleasant Grove

- 1. Pastor Bob Schreckenberg
- 2. Denise Shelton

Shoal Creek

- 1. Edward Hughes
- 2. Wanda Hughes
- 3. Don Young
- 4. Marilyn Young

South Estatoe

- 1. Pastor Roger Griffin
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West Burnsville

- Pastor Rick Ray
 - 2. Jerry Garland
 - 3. Chriss Hullett
 - 4. Tommy Hullett
 - 5. Allen Ayers
 - 6. Ray Casper
 - 7. Terri Ayers
 - 7. Ittili Ayers
 - 8. Patti Garland
- 9. Tommy Pittman
- 10. Barbara Pittman
- 11. David Cowart
- 12. Carole Cowart
- 13. Wanda Harding
- 14. Jim Witt
- 15. Alice Witt

Youngs Chapel

- 1. Pastor Lawrence Glenn
- 2. Vern Cook

Total Messengers	68	Total Associational Staff	2
Total Visitors	37	Total Present	107

DAY TWO - EVENING SESSION

- The second day of the 124th Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on Tuesday, October 22, 2002 at Faith Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 107 people in attendance with 15 churches represented. There were 68 Messengers, 37 Visitors and 2 Associational Staff present. Pastor Roger Griffin, Moderator presided.
- Mr. Tommy Pittman, Associational Music Director, led in the hymn "He Keeps Me Singing".
- Rev. Sherman Tweed, Pastor of Faith Baptist Church welcomed everyone to the second night of the Annual Meeting and led us in prayer.
- Moderator Roger Griffin called to order the second night session of the Annual Meeting.
- Roger Griffin asked for any miscellaneous business and the Associational Christmas Sing to be held at Cane River Baptist Church on December 7, 2002 was announced. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, presented Judy Lackey as Associational Children's Ministry Team Leader a motion was made to accepted – seconded and carried.
- 6. Rev. Harvey Sharpe read a letter from the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Alaska where a mission team went to help during the summer. He also presented the members of the team with a plaque that Emmanuel Baptist Church had sent to show their appreciation. He asked if anyone wanted to share some of thoughts about the trip. Pastor Roger Griffin shared about the trip and work at First Baptist of Juneau and Rev. Ray Strickland shared about the trip and work at Emmanuel Baptist.
- Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the proposed budget for approval. It was voted on and approved.
- 8. Rev. Lloyd Fish, North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes Representative recognized three of the churches in the Yancey Baptist Association for being in the top 200 for giving in North Carolina. They were Brown's Creek Baptist, Fairview Baptist, and Windom Baptist. The theme for the Thanksgiving Offering this year is "I'm Real".
- Rev. Jim Lambert, Southern Baptist Annuity Board, shared information on the Annuity Board.
- 10. Mrs. Belinda Buchanan introduced the young people of the Yancey Baptist Association and they presented a skit for the people in attendance. Mrs. Lisa McIntosh helped the youth with the skit.
- 11. Dr. Bob Schreckenberg, Pastor Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, brought the evening message. Dr. Schreckenberg spent 40 years as a missionary. He helped establish three church type missions and eight mission points. He used the scripture from Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." His main points were: Sin is evil; Hell is hot; Eternity is long; Life is short. Be a witness tell people about Jesus.
- 12. Rev. Harvey Sharpe recognized the new officers for the upcoming year.
- 13. We were dismissed in prayer led by Rev. Harvey Sharpe.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Pastor Roger Griffin Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, January 21, 2002 at the Associational Resource Center. There were ten (10) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented: Bolens Creek, Cane River, Faith, Laurel Branch*, Mt. Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, Pleasant Grove*, South Estatoe*, West Burnsville, and Youngs Chapel* (*indicates presence of pastor). There were sixteen (16) people present: four pastors, eight elected messengers, three associational officers and directors (one of which was also a pastor), and two associational staff.

- 1. Rev. Roger Griffin, Moderator, presided welcoming all to the meeting. Rev. Griffin led in the devotion with the thought, "We have no idea what the future holds, no idea what each year holds". He used as his text Deuteronomy chapter 30 verses 1, 15-19. We must choose every day and we must face the consequences of the decisions we make. We must love the Lord our God and we must obey. When we serve the Lord and trust God the Devil fights but it is worth it in the end. Cleave unto Him, when the Devil attacks, hold on He will take care of us. Make sure we make the right choice. Rev. Griffin then led us in prayer.
- The Minutes from the Annual Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept them as presented, seconded, and was approved.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe stated that in the future a copy of the previous meeting will be mailed to the Executive Committee Members prior to the Executive Committee Meeting so they can review them before the meeting.
- 4. As Rev. Richard Sullins was not present Rev. Sharpe presented the financial reports for the first quarter, October December 2001. There was a motion to accept seconded and approved. Rev. Sharpe also presented the audit report for the 2000-2001 year (October 2000 September 2001). Anyone who wants to review the audit report can do so at the Associational Resource Center.
- 5. Ray Casper, Brotherhood Director, reported on the Baptist Men's Sports event scheduled for January 26, 2002 at Pinebridge Center. The purpose of this event is to draw the unchurched in to make a decision about Christ. This may be a way to get new people into our churches. He wants to use this as a ministry in the tricounty for a twice a year witnessing session.
- Rev. Ray Strickland, Discipleship Training Director, stated the State Bible drills are in April. He will contact the pastors about this event. Please let him know if you want to participate.
- Chriss Hullett, WMU Director, is the new Director, attends West Burnsville Baptist Church. She worked as program coordinator at West Burnsville. She is looking forward to the WMU meeting on January 28, 2002.
- Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Homes Representative, shared that the churches responded well to the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes. Also, he took Christmas trees to the Broyhill Home in Clyde.
- Rev. Sharpe shared that he has a list of items needed for the Children's Hornes. Asked for the help of our churches. Anyone can help. This is a mission's outreach.
- 10. On behalf of the Hispanic Ministry, Rev. Sharpe reported they have moved to a Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 AM. They now have an attendance of 18 in Sunday services. They need prayers and participation. Children Sunday School teachers are needed for this mission. Ishmeal Garcia has attended training. He is ready to reach out. The March of Dimes and others have done classes at the Hispanic Missions. This is a witnessing tool as well. Yancey Baptist Association is reaching out. West Burnsville is supporting this mission and the Baptist State Convention is helping also. Contributions would be greatly appreciated.

- 11. Ray Casper stated that anyone can come to the Baptist Men's Sports Event program without a reservation but reservations are needed for the meal.
- Rev. Roger Griffin asked for people to share with him names for the Nominating Committee.
- 13. Rev. Sharpe announced that Faith Baptist Church has a new pastor, Rev. Sherman Tweed. Still remember Fairview, Bee Log and Cane River in your prayers as they are still without pastors. Cecil Huskins will try to contact the Chairman of Deacons at Crabtree Church to see if they would like help finding a pastor.
- 14. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that the library is going fine. Charlie Carroway has worked on the shelves. Pray for the support of people to the church and the association. He works for the churches and is at the disposal of the churches to teach in any area needed. He will try to help whenever possible. Spanish class is in the planning stage. As a pastor he liked to see new members in the church. Churches need to be aggressive in reaching out to the lost. He presented a challenge to Baptize at least one more person this year than last year. We need to go to work. We have to plant a seed.
- 15. Wade Harding shared that positions are available in the FAITH Sunday School training. FAITH is equipping Christians to share the gospel. It teaches outreach through Sunday School.
- 16. Rev. Ray Strickland stated that a Benevolence Committee needs to be established for an Associational Benevolence Fund. A central benevolence fund was discussed. Now Rev. Sharpe finds out information from the person needing help then calls the nearest church and asks the Pastor to find out about the need. The persons spiritual need should be met as well as the financial need. This is a good way to win people to Christ. All helping agencies are now trying to get a plan to work at a central cleaning place so the same people do not get all the help while others get none. Everyone needs to work together. Rev. Harvey Sharpe wants to encourage the churches to help people in their community. Rev. Ray Strickland asked that everyone meditate on this and act on it at the next meeting. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.
- 17. A motion was made to adjourn seconded and passed.
- 18. Wade Harding led in prayer to dismiss this meeting.

Respectively submitted,

Respectively submitted,

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

Rev. Roger Griffin Moderator

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, April 15, 2002 at the Associational Resource Center. There were seven (7) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Faith, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap*, Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, and West Burnsville (* indicates presence of pastor). There were twelve (12) people present: two pastors, six elected messengers, two associational officers and directors, and two associational staff.

- 1. David Autrey, vice moderator, presided welcoming all to the meeting.
- 2. Marilyn Young led us in prayer to begin the meeting.

- 3. David Autrey led the devotion with the thought "Issues or salvation". He took his text from Acts 1:1-6. Jesus came with a purpose to make salvation complete. We are supposed to be witnesses for Him. Satan is trying to tie us up with fighting and arguing over issues. I wonder what God will say? Are we spending too much time on issues and no time on salvation? Jesus Christ hung on the cross, died, was buried and resurrected. God may not want us to get involved in issues. God puts the right person in the right place at the right time. Are we about our Father's business?
- 4. The Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Rev. Richard Sullins presented the financial statement for the second quarter and they were approved.
- The Stewardship/Finance committee chairman, Richard Sullins, presented a
 motion to purchase a maintenance contract from McRae Office for the Riso
 machine for \$600.00 per year. This contract includes labor and parts. The
 motion was seconded and approved.
- 7. Rev. Richard Sullins spoke about the Alaska Partnership plans for this year. The Baptist are now getting a foothold in Alaska where the churches are small, averaging 50 60 per church. These small churches find it difficult to come up with the finances they need. This year the association is going to work on two different projects at two different churches. They will do repairs to a chimney and fireplace and make the church handicap accessible at one church. At the other church they are going to add 2,000 square feet to a church which presently has only 1,200 square feet. Rev. Sullins presented a motion from the Stewardship/Finance committee to take \$1,000.00 from the money market account and give each church \$500.00 to help with the financial need for these projects. Motion was voted on and accepted.
- Cecil Huskins proposed that the Association ask each church to receive a love offering for the Alaska projects and add what is received to the amount the Association is giving. This was approved.
- 9. Ray Casper, Baptist Men's Director, reported on the activities of the Baptist Men. The Winterfest was a success. It is estimated that 225 attended the event. A second event is in progress now as he would like to see this become a twice a year event. He spoke a Young's Chapel as they are interested in starting a Baptist Men's group at their church. He asked that we all keep in prayer about this.
- 10. The representative for Christian Action was not present, but Rev. Sullins asked what was being done to fight the lottery in North Carolina. More will be done in the near future. Ray Casper stated that the churches in South Carolina were very unhappy that they did not do enough to keep the lottery out of South Carolina. Education will suffer if the lottery is passed. Everyone needs to help fight against the lottery. One group cannot do it by themselves.
- 11. Rev. Ray Strickland, Discipleship Training Director, spoke about how easy it is to get sidetracked and miss the main message. He reported a survey results stated that 90% of the people they spoke with said they were Christian but of that 90% only 50% said that being a Christian was most important and not one person said they were committed to dedicating their life to leading people to Christ. Great material for Discipleship Training is worth nothing if it is not used. Put your mind to studying it will change your life. He will leave some material at the Yancey Baptist Resource Center for those who would like to use it.

- 12. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Homes Representative, reported that the Baptist Children's Homes have met their goal for the year. On April 22, 2002 the Yancey Baptist Association will take all that has been collected from the churches to the Broyhill Home.
- 13. Danny Morrow, Hispanic Ministry, shared that the Hispanic Mission had baptized five last month making the total around fifteen. June 28 & 29 the Medical/Dental Van will be in the Fox Shopping Center for those who need it. Volunteers are needed to help with this.
- 14. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Missions, shared with us the library is almost complete. He asked for support of the food drive for the association, which will benefit people referred to the Association by Pastors. He encourages the churches to get involved in Healthy Yancey to help our older adults here in Yancey County. Data needs to be collected to qualify Yancey County for grants for our senior citizens. Gary Middleton will be managing the Mt. State Fair Ministry again this year. On June 11, 2002 there will be a conference on managing church finances for people who handle money in the church. The Baptist State Convention sponsors this workshop. This is your Association you can do a lot of great things. There are a lot of good things going on. A lot of good things have happened and more are going to happen. Rev. Bob Schreckenberg is working on an evangelism crusade for the Association. We are working on an old-fashioned tent revival.
- 15. David Autrey thanked everyone for their prayers and concern when he was having his surgery. He learned a lot about being home bound. God sent people to encourage him. He reminds us that prayers help but going helps also. It is important to visit shut-ins. Depression can be bad when you confined to home.
- 16. A motion was made to adjourn. Cecil Huskins dismissed us in prayer.

Respectively submitted: Respectively submitted:

Cathy Silvers David Autrey
Administrative Assistant Vice-Moderator

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, July 15, 2002 at the Associational Resource Center. There were ten (10) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Browns Creek, Faith*, Laurel Branch, Mt. Mitchell, Mt. Pleasant*, Pleasant Gap, Pleasant Grove*, South Estatoe, and West Burnsville ("indicates presence of pastor). There were twelve (12) people present: three pastors, five elected messengers, two associational officers and directors, and two associational staff.

- David Autrey, vice moderator, presided. He began by calling the meeting to order and welcoming everyone.
- 2. Rev. Harvey Sharpe led the beginning prayer.
- 3. David Autrey led devotion using James 3:1-2 as his text. We all make mistakes. None of us are perfect. We have a perfect Savior to rely on. Go to Him when you need help. Teachers/preachers are like an empty water jug waiting for God to fill then wait for God to empty. Sometimes we bend the Scriptures to fit what we want. Preachers/deacons/teachers need to be reminded that their positions are very important and they will be judged more strictly.

- 4. The minutes from the April 15, 2002 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared information about the financial workshop, which was held at Windom Baptist Church in June. Thirty-five church personnel were trained.
- In the absent of Rev. Richard Sullins the financial statement for the third quarter was presented by Rev. Harvey Sharpe. A motion to accept it was made and it was accepted.
- 7. Mrs. Marsha McKinney, Associational Youth Director, was asked to present her report early in the meeting, as she had to leave to attend to her mother. She shared all the things the youth had been involved in so far this year. Christmas Drama, Jay Strack conference at Biltmore Baptist, two Youth Retreats at High Pastures with another planned in September, Easter Drama was planned which involved twelve churches but canceled due to rain (next year will plan an alternative date), meeting was held at Patience Park with two groups coming to speak and give testimonies. The big youth celebration of the year is planned for August 10 at Burnsville Elementary School. She asked for the churches to take a special offering to help pay the additional \$3,000.00, which will be needed to make this possible. It was voted that any money that the churches didn't raise would come from the certificate of deposit interest. Marsha said it was a blessing to be in this position.
- 8. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Homes Representative, shared with us information about his recent trip to the Cameron Boys Home. A group went to help them clean up the facility. The boys live in tents with no electricity. The first day they worked and the second day they ate and enjoyed a program put on by the boys. They had a wonderful time.
- David Autrey said Jesus gave a prime example when He took time for the children.
- 10. The Baptist Hospital Representative was not present but Rev. Harvey Sharpe reported that there are openings at the Asheville Home.
- 11. Rev. Bob Schreckenberg, chairman of the Evangelism Committee, gave a report for the Evangelism Committee. They have tried to get a countywide Evangelism Meeting but have not had enough positive response to move forward with it at this point. Yancey County has a population of 16,000 of which only about 6,000 attend church on Sunday. Some type of Evangelism needs to be going on in Yancey County. Maybe a countywide Evangelism Meeting will be held next year. David Autrey suggested that we pray for this if only ten off our churches were willing to support this outreach mission. Marsha McKinney said a lot of people watch before committing to a project. If we pray and prepare maybe others will begin to support an Evangelism Crusade. Cecil Huskins suggested we make a schedule then pray. Rev. Sherman Tweed stated that this is one of our greatest needs and he will help to get it accomplished. Jerry Shelton commented that he was sure that Rev. Schreckenberg had worked in missions enough to get this started. Rev. Schreckenberg said he will try again but it is no easy task, especially when it isn't fully supported.
- 12. Rev. Harvey Sharpe asked that all the churches let the Association know when they are having Bible Schools and Revivals so we can get the word out. People can't pray and support services if they don't know about them. The association is planning services for four nights Thanksgiving week.

- 13. Rev. Sherman Tweed, Pastor of Faith Baptist Church, said he would like to support more projects of the association. His church is new to the association and right now they can't support everything. He is concerned that churches no longer have missionary in their names. We have to work within churches, some independent some missionary. Cecil Huskins stated that he has been working thirty-two years trying to get people to go to the association with him. You have to build credibility between churches and the association. He feels that people are getting confidence in the association again. We are building and will build through evangelism. David Autrey asked that everyone prayerfully consider what had been said and pray for each church. The association is in a rebuilding stage.
- 14. Rev. Harvey Sharpe reported that the Nominating Committee has one position to fill. There will be several different faces this year.
- 15. Rev. Harvey Sharpe gave the Place and Preacher report. The first night of the Annual Meeting, October 21, 2002, has not been confirmed at this time. Faith Baptist Church will host the second night, October 22, 2002. Rev. Schreckenberg will be bringing the message at Faith.
- 16. In the absence of Danny & Becky Morrow, Rev. Sharpe shared the information from the Hispanic Ministry. The Hispanic Ministry was awarded a grant to buy heaters, smoke alarms and fire extinguishers and have training on the proper use of the heaters. The Hispanic Ministry had fourteen professions of faith during Vacation Bible School.
- 17. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared information on the Leisure Ministry. We have speakers in two campgrounds and sometimes three.
- 18. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the information on the Mt. State Fair. In the last three years over 100 people per year have come to know Jesus. This is why we are involved in this mission. The people at the Mt. State Fair appreciate what is being done for them. There are ten associations involved in this mission project. The Yancey Baptist Association has twenty-eight people going this year. We are looking for more souls to be saved this year. Asked that we be in prayer.
- 19. Rev. Sharpe asked if anyone had anything he needed to be aware of to please let him know. He is trying to do what is needed to help the churches and the association. He is excited about a lot of things which are going on in the association now. He will be attending a "Pursuing Vital Ministry" conference. There are two million unchurched people in our state. The goal is to have one trained consultant in each association. He asked that we pray for him that he will be able to embrace this mission. He shared that he appreciated the privilege and honor of serving as our Director of Missions. He thanked everyone for everything they have done to help, and ask that we continue to pray for him.
- 20. Rev. Jerry Shelton asked about starting Seminary Extension classes. Rev. Sharpe said he was trying to get Fruitland to come here to do these classes.
- Rev. Sharpe asked for help with the mission projects planned for the Crafts Fair on Friday and Saturday, August 2-3, 2002.
- 22. Rev. Jerry Shelton stated that he was interested in trying to get a group to visit Israel at a later date.
- 23. David Autrey thanked everyone for being here and asked that we ponder in our hearts what had been discussed here tonight and prayerfully consider it all. One thing ties us together, that is Jesus.
- 24. Motion was made to adjourn. Rev. Jerry Shelton dismissed us in prayer.

Respectively submitted:

Respectively submitted:

Cathy Silvers, Administrative Assistant

David Autrey, Vice-Moderator

BAPTIST MEN'S REPORT 2002

My purpose has been to find ways in which Yancey Baptist Men can help local churches build strong and vibrant men's ministries. The Royal Ambassador's program is of special interest in that there is a dramatic need for young boys to be under the tutelage of committed Christian men. According to a research report aired on Focus On The Family the following statistics confirm that men's ministries ought to be at the top of our list of priorities:

- Of those families in which a child first comes to know the Lord, 3% of all these families will eventually come to know the Lord.
- Of those families in which the mother first comes to know the Lord, 17% of all these families will eventually come to know the Lord.
- Of those families in which the father first comes to know the Lord, 93% of all these families will eventually come to know the Lord.

Men's ministries are indispensable in God's plans for reaching women and children.

Events completed:

- 1. Attended the Baptist Men's Leadership Conference in Caraway, NC.
- Attended the North Carolina Baptist Men Board Meeting and planning groups
- Participated with other Baptist men and women in the Mountain State Fair ministries (8 professions of faith, 3 or more rededications and multiple opportunities to share the gospel)
- NASCAR Sports Dinner for Yancey & Mitchell County; 225 attended; we know of one conversion to Christ who is now attending WBBC with his daughter

What we plan to do:

- 1. Contact pastors of the twenty Yancey Association churches.
- Present to Association churches a new Royal Ambassador Camp Caraway video.
- 3. Organize another community event for reaching into the community.

For His Glory,

Raymond C. Casper Director Yancey Baptist Men

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT -- 2002

The lottery issue continues to be a great concern for Christians in North Carolina. In the September packet for pastors I sent a memo to each church in the association giving names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the governor, legislators, and senators from our area asking that all members contact these individuals and ask them to do anything they could to defeat this lottery issue. We continue to request that our people contact our government officials and pray earnestly about this.

Another issue that we need to be aware of is the acceptance of homosexuality that is filtering in closer and closer to us. In the September 3, 2002 issue of the Asheville Citizen-Times, it was printed that this newspaper accepts announcements of same-sex celebrations. I hope that people in this area will send letters to the editor or others things, which will let the newspaper know how Christians feel about this issue.

I will continue to send out messages to all the churches to let you know of demanding issues, as they become known to me. As we come before our Lord and Savior in service and obedience, I feel we can expect to see great and wonderful things happen not only in our county but our state and beyond.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Branch, Christian Action League Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT - 2002

My wife and I departed Yancey County early on the morning of June 2nd and arrived in Thomasville at 10:00 AM. We joined 95 other Children's Homes Representatives from all across the state for a bus trip to the Cameron Boys Camp. Arriving around 11:00 AM we enjoyed a good lunch and were assigned to a work detail. Some washed windows, some sanded rust, others cleaned cabinets or cut grass, but each person was responsible for a specific job.

After an afternoon of work we returned to the motel for a great dinner followed by a wonderful program featuring singing and testimonies by the 50 boys who stay at Cameron Boys Camp. Dr. Blackwell, president of the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, closed out the evening.

The following morning we traveled by bus to tour the 900-acre wilderness tract that the boys call home. The Reed family donated this vast area years ago. The boys live in tent campsites that they construct themselves without the use of any nails. They prepare their meals on rock furnaces using wood. All week long they live with their fellow tent mates and share the household chores with one another. This, along with guidance provided by their counselors enables them to develop relationships and other life skills. All activities, such as cooking, bathing, studying and sleeping are conducted in the open tent campsites without any electricity. On weekends they share in joint activities with the other residents in a central building. One highlight of the year for new troubled boys is six-week river cruise. During these activities their coping skills are enhanced by their having to deal with the challenges and trials on their own with only guidance and direction being provided by their counselor.

After a tiring but informative tour we returned to Thomasville (Mills Home), where we had left our cars, and returned home.

To access any service of the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home contact the area office nearest you.

Respectively submitted, Cecil Huskins. Baptist Children's Homes Representative

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT - 2002

God has been really good to us this past year. Here are some of the things He has accomplished in and through those who make up the Yancey Baptist Association.

- We ministered once again at the Mountain State Fair in September and over 130 workers and fair goers came to know Christ as their Savior and Lord
- We promoted and held community Thanksgiving services in three of our churches and two came to know Christ as Savior and Lord
- We ministered at our Mt. Mitchell Craft fair and 37 came to know Christ as Savior and Lord
- We conducted (2) two youth leadership training events and trained over 15 youth workers for our churches
- We trained (35) thirty-five children's workers so that they might be better equipped to reach and teach our children
- We trained (25) twenty-five church financial leaders in a "Church Finance Made Easy" conference
- Our youth ministered to over 350 people at the Christmas Pageant on Burnsville's town square
- We sponsored a county wide children/youth day at Burnsville Elementary School and ministered to over 250 people
- We sponsored a Nascar Men's event at Pinebridge where we ministered to over 225 men
- Sponsored a Christian Action League of North Carolina meeting on the lottery
- Collected over (1,000) one thousand items for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home
- We help sponsor two (2) mission trips to Alaska
- · We helped (21) twenty-one families this year with physical needs

I have been extremely busy this past year. Below is a recap of some of the things I have been involved in.

- Preached (71) seventy-one sermons
- Participated in (7) seven ministry events
- Attended (51) fifty-one associational meetings
- Attended (35) thirty-five community organizational meetings
- Shared in (23) twenty-three radio programs
- Conducted (76) counseling sessions
- Attended/participated in (36) thirty-six Baptist State Convention sponsored events/meetings
- · Worked with the Yancey County Family Violence Coalition
- Worked with the Senior Adult Health Awareness efforts sponsored by Healthy Yancey

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT - 2002 (Continued)

- Worked with a multi-county task force to establish the "MAYREAD" Literacy group
- Worked with a multi-county task force to establish the "MYMEDS" Outreach in Yancey County
- Served as convener and director of the Western Area Director's of Mission forum
- Served as a guest lecturer at the Spruce Pine Montessori School
- Served on the Board of Directors of the Yancey County Criminal Justice Partnership
- Served on the National planning team to plan the Bivocational Pastors Conference at Lifeway's Ridgecrest Conference Center
- Received training and certification in the FAITH Sunday School process
- · Received training in the "Pursuing Vital Ministry" process
- Began working with a group of county residents who are beginning a church on Simms' Fork

As you see – its' been a very busy year. I want to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Director of Missions. Please continue to lift me and my family up in prayer.

Remember, I am available to assist you/your church at any time.

Finally, let me share with you what I feel should be our Association's mission and purpose.

"To assist churches to reach the lost, heal the lives of those they reach, to mature them and send them back into the community to share the Gospel."

Laboring with you to reach our community for Christ, Harvey Sharpe

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT - 2002

A Yancey County Evangelistic Crusade was being planned for the year 2003 and to invite the Rick Gage Evangelistic Team from Atlanta, GA to come and conduct this meeting. However, support for this type of meeting was not sufficient to invite the Gage Team and to expend funds for such a meeting when the support was not there. So I felt that I had to cancel this means of evangelizing Yancey County.

There were several other events which took place in the County, but the Evangelism Committee did not plan these events. A booth was set up at the Crafts Fair and 37 people made professions of faith. Our Youth Leadership team also planned and carried out several outreach activities. These events included our Annual Christmas Nativity on the town square where over 350 people heard the gospel message in song and drama. Another event included our annual youth back to school festival where over 275 people were ministered to

I encourage each church to schedule a revival meeting or some other program to reach people for Christ. One such means is door-to-door evangelism. Pastors train your people on how to win souls.

Respectfully submitted: Robert Schreckenberg, Chairman

HISPANIC MINISTRY REPORT - 2002

Yancey Baptist Hispanic Ministry is beginning its second year serving the Hispanic Community located at trailer #10 in Pine Swamp trailer park. The Mission services are currently led by Ishmael Garcia with Patrick and Roberta Murphy leading the children's Bible study. Average attendance for Sunday morning services is 12 adults and 6 children. We were excited to have an average of 40 Hispanic children in vacation Bible School. Out of these we had four professions of faith. West Burnsville has hosted four Baptisms this year with a total number of 12 since the Mission has started.

The center has also been used by the local school system for after school tutoring. The Health Department has also used the center for classes in prenatal care and infant/child care. We are also currently recipient of a mini-grant given by the Healthy Carolinians of Yancey County to teach and instruct in safe use of kerosene heaters. Through this grant we will be purchasing ten kerosene heaters for families who have a need and successfully complete these classes.

Respectively submitted: Danny & Becky Morrow

HISTORY REPORT - 2002

The following historical events took place in our Association during the 2001-2002 Associational year.

The Associational Christmas Sing was held December 1, 2001 at Laurel Branch Baptist Church.

Baptist Men's Nascar event - January 26, 2002

Youth Leadership retreat - February 8-9, 2002

Yancey Baptist Association Community Easter Services were held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Brown's Creek Baptist Church and Faith Baptist Church. Three night of worship for Holy Week were held on March 25, 26 and 27. Speakers for the services were Revs. Ricky Ray, Jerry Shelton, and Mike Grindstaff. West Burnsville, Mt. Pleasant and Faith Baptist Church Choirs provided music

Ordination council for Rev. Mike Grindstaff - April 4. 2002

Children's Leadership Conference - April 20, 2002

West Burnsville Baptist Church Women's Conference - June 8, 2002

March for Jesus - July 27, 2002

Yancey Baptist Association day at Mountain State Fair - September 12, 2002

Youth Leadership Retreat - September 27-28, 2002

A food closet was established at the Associational Resource Center. Donations provided have been used to meet the needs of individuals referred by the pastors in our Associational churches.

Bolens Creek - Rev. Vernon Buchanan resigned as Pastor of Bolens Creek Baptist Church and retired - August 4, 2002

Browns Creek - Browns Creek began Team King Program in 2001.

HISTORY REPORT (Continued)

Cane River - Dr. Robert Melvin resigned as minister of Cane River Church January 2002 He and wife Ann had been there 20 years.

Faith - Faith Baptist Church paid off debt for church.

Laurel Branch – Laurel Branch installed smoke detectors and built outside stairs to the Sunday School rooms and build an outside storage building.

Pleasant Gap - Pleasant Gap sent seven people to Alaska on a mission trip.

Shoal Creek - Shoal Creek called a Children's Director and turned the parsonage into a Children's Center and started Team Kid.

West Burnsville - Presented their 4th Annual Christmas Pageant "Jesus the Light of the World" December 9-14, 2001. The pastor along with several church members attended the Faith Training Clinic in March 2002. In April 2002 the church approved a Vision 2002 Strategic Plan which will help to plan and promote goals and objectives for the church. Several youth and chaperones attended Student Leadership University 101 and 301 in June 2002. Began a Women's Ministry and held two retreats in June and July 2002. These were open to women from other churches in the county. Held a Summer Concert on June 30, 2002 to help raise money for the Yancey County Jesus Video Project. The Reggie Saddler Family performed at the church on September 1, 2002. A Dedication Service was held on September 22, 2002 following the completion of our new educational space under the west wing of the church.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL - 2002

Partners in Mission:

The Baptist Hospital mission began in 1921 when the North Carolina Baptist founders stated, "We desire to build a hospital to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer". Gold crosses that adom the exterior of the hospital symbolize the historic and daily commitment to bring medical excellence and Christian compassion to those who are served.

The mission at the <u>School of Pastoral Care</u> is "to provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ". This defines the spiritual essence of who they are and the meaning of what they do in caring for hurting people. They are very thankful to North Carolina Baptists for their gifts to the school through the Cooperative Missions Program, which is making a tremendous difference as a partner in life-changing ministries.

Care Net, Inc. Dept. of Pastoral Counseling, is the largest faith-based counseling system in the nation and continues to expand their services across North Carolina with 27,000 hours of counseling per year at 21 locations. These include 4 regional centers (Winston-Salem, Greenville, Fayetteville and Wilmington) and 17 located satellites. The scope of this ministry deals with emotional and spiritual healing, of broken families being restored. The Center for Congregational Health celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2002. The mission continues to guide this ministry of helping churches becomes healthier communities of faith. The center is providing consultation to approximately 25 churches per month, and training to over 600 church leaders per year. The financial support of N. C. Baptist allows Baptist churches to receive initial consultation at no cost, and provides subsidies for churches and ministers needing financial assistance. Call the Center for more information (336-716-0459).

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL (Continued)

The Dept, of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided ministry through more than 61,000 pastoral contacts in the past year. Every day chaptains can be found comforting bereaved families, praying for seriously ill patients, reading Scriptures to those who are afraid, offering comfort and extending hope in the name of Jesus Christ. Fifty-three students received supervision and training in 2001.

The Dept. of Church and Community Relations continues to serve its mission as a link between the hospital and the N. C. Baptist Churches. Many pastors call on behalf of church members who need a referral to the Medical Center or have concerns about medical bills because of financial need. If you need assistance call Rev. Paul Muller at (336-716-3027).

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund: N. C. Baptists through their gifts to the Mother's Day Offering gave \$568.808 to this ministry in 2001. All of these funds are used for the purpose to help patients in financial need at Baptist Hospital.

The 11-story addition to the New Brenner Children's Hospital, opened in April 2002. Six of the floors provide private rooms for all pediatric patients, state-of-the-art technology. family resource centers, a prayer room, and an enclosed playground on the roof. The tower also includes additional operating rooms and a spacious surgical family waiting room.

New Substance above Treatment Center for Older Adults has opened the first residential program in the region devoted exclusively to treating chemical dependency problems among adult 55 and older. The treatment program focuses on treating the whole person, physical, emotional, social and spiritual health.

Baptist Hospital was ranked #1 in the nation in patient satisfaction, and ranks among "America's Best Hospital" according to the July 2002 issue of U.S. News and World Report.

Words From the President of the N. C. Baptist Hospital, Len B. Preslor, Jr. "We have a sacred privilege and responsibility to serve Jesus Christ by serving people in need at Baptist Hospital. We thank you for being our partner in these ministries of growth, hope, and healing. We ask that you pray for our patients, their families, and our staff as we seek to serve our Lord each day at the Medical Center".

> Respectively submitted. Mozelle Penland

LEISURE MINISTRY REPORT - 2002

This summer Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend this young preacher was blessed with the privilege of getting to serve the Lord, through the opportunity of being the Minister at the Black Mountain Camp Ground. Not many times as a preacher does one get the opportunity to share God's Word with several denominations week in and week out. This is what I was fortunate enough to be part of for fifteen Sunday mornings. Whether it was sunny or the rain was coming down, God's people came out for a time of "praise, worship and fellowship under the trees". The crowds ranged number wise from seven to forty five. Their backgrounds ranged from Baptist, Methodist. Pentecostal Church of Christ, Presbyterian and Mennonite. The one thing we all had in common was a commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. Once again I think that the Lord is the only one who truly knows how many lives were reached. Yet I will say that his presence was well felt in the services. I did receive a lot of positive feedback and words of encouragement for which I will be eternally grateful. As a closing thought I would like to say as Ministers of the Word we put such on emphasis on how important it is to find a place to worship when we're on vacation it's so great to know that the association cares enough to see this happen. Once again I would like to say thank you to the LORD and to the association for allowing me this opportunity. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.

Sincerely, Charles I. Burleson

MOLINTAIN STATE FAIR REPORT - 2002

Once again we had a successful year at the Mountain State Fair. Together with ten (10) other Baptist Associations in Western North Carolina we provided a witness to fair goers and workers by ministering to their physical and spiritual needs. Thanks to your faithful support and participation we were able to:

- Do over 1500 blood pressure checks for those attending the fair (they received their blood pressure reading on the back of a gospel tract)
- Assisted 205 carnival workers with medical and dental attention through use of the North Carolina Baptist Men's Medical/Dental van and volunteer help from local doctors and dentists
- · We provided haircuts, clothes, hygiene kits, blankets and food
- We distributed Bibles, Jesus videos, Christian tracts, stickers, salvation bracelets and a cup of cold water in Jesus' name
- We were there to share a word of Christian witness that resulted in over 130 individuals coming to know Christ as their Lord and Savior

Thank you Yancey Baptist for being a part of this great ministry.

Respectively submitted: Harvey Sharpe Director of Missions

WMU REPORT - 2002

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as the Yancey Baptist Associations WMU Director for the past year. It has been a blessing and a real learning experience for me, and I hope that with the knowledge and experience I've gained, we can make next year even better.

This year our WMU have participated in the collection of items for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home. We also participated in Operation Christmas Child, and the North Carolina Mountain State Fair Ministry — making teddy bears, putting together hygiene kits, and providing food and clothing for the fair workers. We are also collecting soup labels in order to help get a bus to be used by the Association.

I thank God for the opportunity to be able to serve Him and the women of the Yancey Baptist Association and look forward to the up-coming year.

In His Service, Chriss Hullett, Director

YOUTH REPORT - 2002

I wish to thank the churches for the support they have provided for the following events.

November 3, 2001 – One day youth retreat, hosted by Shoal Creek Baptist Church. Eight Students from Campbell University provided skits, songs of praise, and Bible study to area youth.

November 30, 2001 – "A Christmas Story to Remember" was held on the square in Burnsville. Youth from churches throughout the county acted out nine different scenes, which told the story of Jesus' birth. Singing and caroling was also a part of this event. Gideon's and pastors shared the Word of God through literature and testimonies.

February 8-9, 2002 – Youth Leaders Retreat at High Pastures – Directed by Dr. Rick Jordan, twenty years of youth ministry experience.

March 2, 2002 – Area churches attended free concert by Monday Morning. Asheville Altitude and Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsored this,

March 30, 2002 - Easter Drama on the square entitled Watch The Lamb - canceled due to rain.

May 10-11, 2002 - Youth Retreat at High Pastures - Directed by Masters Commission.

August 10, 2002 - Children's Festival and Youth Jam.

September 18, 2002 - See You At the Pole.

<u>September 27-28, 2002</u> – Fall Youth Leaders Retreat at the Baptist Resource Center, directed by Dr. Rick Jordan.

Respectfully submitted: Marsha McKinney, Director

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION AND SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION REPORTS 2002

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OFFICE of ANNUITY

The Annuity Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina continues to enjoy a close working relationship with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in providing services related to retirement planning, financial support of ministers and other church employees, life and health insurance, church/clergy tax issues, and ministry to retirees and seminary/divinity students.

Despite national and international market volatility, national grief, and a wartime political climate during this past year new opportunities and services were launched in an ongoing effort to fulfill the guiding principle of Serving Those Who Serve the Lord. To be specific, all the investment funds were successfully restructured to a registered mutual fund environment, called AB Funds Trust. As a result, new retail investment products, under the theme "New Investment Opportunities... Absolutely!," were introduced. For the first time ministers, church employees, and annuitants may now open IRA and Personal Investment Accounts. With the passage of the Economic Growth and Tax Reconciliation Act (EGTRRA) retirement options have been enhanced dramatically including the ability to roll over other retirement funds from a secular employer.

Furthermore, new medical and disability insurance products were rolled out with the commitment to provide several options to meet increasingly different needs of our populace. Endorsed carriers, such as long-term care and property/casualty, continued to attract interest from our churches and church employees.

The Endowment and Relief Ministry was restructured to provide enhanced financial assistance to the needy, retired ministers and their widows. Funds available to assist these persons increased as well as the number of people who applied for this assistance.

The 2002 SBC Compensation Study with 35 state conventions participating has been conducted and the results are now accessible on the internet. For the first time church leaders are now able to do a customized study on the web. We are very excited about this useful tool as one valuable resource in assisting churches leaders as they study to determine what is a fair and equitable compensation for those who serve the Lord in our churches.

As of June 30, 2002, 61% (2,314) of our NC churches were actively participating in the retirement plan. A record number of 2,851 were receiving benefits and 388 being assisted through the Adopt An Annuitant ministry.

In closing, we remain committed to serve all of our churches, ministers, and other church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extension 174, visit our Web site at www.bscnc.org or call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Johnny E. Ross Senior Consultant Annuity

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Jason and Lacey know real hope after facing hopeless times. Jason and Lacey lived with their mother in Hilo, Hawaii. It sounds wonderful, but for the brother and sister it was far from paradise. Their mother's lifestyle constantly placed the two children in danger. Jason was given the blame by his mother for many of the things that had gone wrong in her life.

"She didn't care about anything," Jason recalls now. "I was just there. She didn't care for me."
Jason drew violent pictures. He had difficulty relating to people and was diagnosed with attention
deficit disorder. Soon his secrets were exposed. He had suffered severe physical and emotional abuse by his
mother. Drugs had been a pervasive part of his life. He had begun using drugs when he was six years old.

Once Jason's grandparents discovered the truth about Jason's life, they sought immediate help for their grandson and found the help they desperately needed from Baptist Children's Homes. In August 1996, he began his new life at Broyhill Home in Clyde.

Lacey still lived with her mother. The two moved to Arizona. Lacey spent her days in the cab of her mother's boyfriend's semi-truck. She was not attending school. After Jason left, Lacey became the focus of her mother's abuse.

Again, the siblings' grandparents intervened. The couple began to think about bringing Lacey to live at Broyhill Home. In 1997, 14 months after Jason, she was safe. Lacey and Jason's grandparents credit Baptist Children's Homes for giving their grandchildren real hope.

Lacey says she plans to be a lawyer. She likes fighting for the underdog. Jason has plans for a career in broadcast journalism. Since coming to Broyhill Home, both children have accepted Christ as their Sayior.

"Things began to turn around for me when I became a Christian. I began to read my Bible," Jason

says. "I learned a lot of the answers to my questions. I felt like I could be more open."

"Jason might be in an institution, in prison or dead. We try not to even think of what Lacey's life would be like today," the grandparents say. "They've been saved!"

Jason and Lacey are two of the 1,855 children cared for by BCH last year.

Baptist Children's Homes grieves with Nation after September 11th attack – BCH president calls for acts of kindness. In the wake of the tragic events of September 11, BCH president Dr. Michael C. Blackwell stepped to the forefront to calm and encourage children and families. As the nation reeled from the attack, Blackwell immediately offered words of comfort to families through news media from Louisiana, Arizona, Alabama and across North Carolina. He urged Americans to "show kindness" to one another and exhibit "acts of goodness" toward their communities in response to the violence exhibited against our country. BCH children and staff united to provide needed items for those serving at Ground Zero and gave blood for the victims. Despite the physical and emotional effects of September 11, BCH's mission has remained unwavering. "America's spirit has not been lost, and our spirit of helping and healing is stronger than ever," said Blackwell.

BCH faces financial shortfalls due to 9/11, North Carolina Baptists rise to meet financial challenges. As charities across America began to feel the financial effects of 9/11, Baptist Children's Homes also faced shortfalls. Experiencing nearly a 60 percent drop in annual fund giving, President Michael C. Blackwell made an urgent plea to friends and supporters. After an intense effort including personal letters and phone calls, North Carolina Baptists responded, rallying to close the gap by year-end. "I knew North Carolina Baptists would not forget their children," said Blackwell. North Carolina Baptists also stepped forward by meeting the 2001 Thanksgiving Offering Goal. Today, the effects of 9/11 are still beeing felt. "It is important for North Carolina Baptists to not grow weary in their efforts to help our boys and girls," said Blackwell. "Our churches are our lifeline. It is because of them we are able to touch the lives of so many."

New BCH strategic plan unveiled. Quest: A Journey of Excellence is the title of the new strategic plan that will guide Baptist Children's Homes through 2004. The major goals of the new plan include recruiting and retaining competent qualified staff; training staff; and maintaining and enhancing BCH facilities.

BCH Trustees approve allocation for Information Technology. Trustees made way for sweeping technological improvements throughout BCH. A new Information Technology Center was created and work began to connect all ministry sites digitally. "Every step we take is designed to enable us to better serve children and families... today and in the future," said Dr. Michael C. Blackwell.

Gastonia couple honored at Nolen Building dedication. William "Red" and Mabel Nolen were recognized for their contribution at the dedication of the newly renovated and renamed Nolen Administration building at Mills Home on January 22, 2002. A gift from the Gastonia couple, who have long-time ties to BCH, made the necessary renovations possible.

BCH's Developmental Disabilities Ministry dedicates two new group homes. More than 200 Baptist leaders, Baptist Children's Homes administrators, staff, and guests were in attendance for the historic dedication of BCH's first, new group homes for developmentally disabled adults on March 26, 2002. The two homes, Davis House and Hinkle House, joined Baptist House at Bethabara located in Winston-Salem. Plans to break ground on the next DDM group home to be located in Sanford are scheduled for 2003. Baptist State Convention President Dr. Jerry Pereira, who spoke at the dedication, predicted "the Lord is going to do great and mighty things" through this ministry.

A Place for Miracles published. In March 2002, BCH president Michael C. Blackwell introduced his second book. More than three years in the making, A Place for Miracles is a mixture of history, autobiography, inspiration, and vision. The book received the 2002 Baptist Communicators Association Design Award for Best Book Design.

New Millennium Families: A Study Guide introduced to North Carolina Baptists. In September 2001, the study guide to BCH president Michael C. Blackwell's book New Millennium Families was introduced at the first of two statewide Deacon-Spouse Training Events in Bryson City. A total of more than 200 deacons and their spouses attended the two conferences. Blackwell and study guide creator Gaylin Huff led group sessions regarding the changing make-up of families as discussed in the book and its effects on the church in North Carolina. A Study Guide, to be used with New Millennium Families, helps teachers prepare for and guide groups of adults using four different formats: 7 Week Study, Youth Parent Study, Single Parent Study, and Family Ministry Study.

Baptists called to join "Chain of Prayer" for North Carolina's children and families. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell has asked for all North Carolina Baptists to participate in the "Chain of Prayer." Begun in February 2002 at the annual Baptist Men's conference in Charlotte, this physical chain is made up of thin strips of paper containing the handwritten prayers of NC Baptist men, women and children. Throughout the year, these strips are being gathered by BCH representatives and formed together into a chain that will be displayed at this year's Baptist State Convention in November. With children and families facing many different sources of crisis in today's world, Dr. Blackwell believes this statewide unification of prayers for children and families in our state will yield great results.

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, church and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables us to fulfill our mission statement — "helping hurting children...healing broken families" — through 14 locations throughout the state. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your continued prayers and support.

Michael C. Blackwell, president Sybil Stewart, board of trustees chair Fall 2002

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

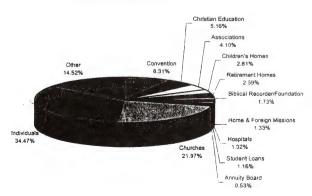
During 2001, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 33 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$4.8 million and received \$9.4 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 162 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$2.3 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. With a total of \$16.5 million in contributions, it was the best year ever eclipsing the previous high of \$10.1 million recorded in 2000.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2001, the Foundation held \$106.8 million under management. This is an increase of more than \$9.4 million over 2000.

During 2001, our distributions totaled \$6.7 million, with charity receiving \$4.4 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$2.3 million. During the 82-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$20.8 million has been distributed to individuals and \$36.8 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$57.6 million.

Harold G. Koger, Chair, Board of Directors M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

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Biblical Recorder 2002 Associational Report

The world is changing rapidly, and Baptists are changing right along with it. Gone are the days of a simple denominational life or a single way to be Baptist. Never has it been more important for North Carolina Baptists to be informed of the many issues affecting Baptist life, mission work and mutual cooperation.

The Biblical Recorder exists to provide this needed service to Baptists in North Carolina and beyond. The Recorder staff works diligently to comb through many sources of information and distill them into a trustworthy resource that offers regular, dependable and balanced news coverage and analysis of the most significant matters relating to Baptist life. In addition, the Biblical Recorder includes a variety of supportive resources and feature articles designed to encourage and inspire as well as to inform.

The Biblical Recorder's strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists grows from its mission statement: "to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."

As the official news journal of the BSCNC, the *Biblical Recorder* has functioned faithfully since its establishment in 1833 by Thomas Meredith. The *Recorder* was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association for news and editorial writing in 2000, and taking the association's top prize for news writing in 2001.

The Biblical Recorder offers a special service that makes it possible for churches to combine a regular newsletter and the Biblical Recorder in a single package, offering significant financial savings.

In addition to its printed form, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a popular presence on the World Wide Web at www.biblicalrecorder.org. This Web site offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content online, as well as to access classified ads, online Bible study resources and a news/weather portal. Thousands of interested readers around the world consult the online version regularly.

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at very affordable subscription rates. Subscription packets and free sample issues are available. For more information, please contact:

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The generous support received from North Carolina Baptists has enabled Baptist Retirement Homes to lead the state in providing benevolent care for Older Adults who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the quality care they deserve. At all Homes communities, residents rest in the knowledge that they will be cared for as long as they live.

Baptist Retirement Homes continues to be on the cutting edge of meeting the needs of Older Adults ... particularly those dealing with dementia-related conditions, such as Alzheimer's Disease.

In recent years, the Homes has established specially designed residences to meet the special needs of these dear ones. The Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville has been operational since 2000; the Kulynych Memory Enhanced Residence opened at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem in 2001; later this year, a third residence will open at the Homes' newest community, The Gardens of Taylor Glen, in Concord.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists, for helping us make life for the Older Adults of this state ... "the Best of Times!" Brookridge Retirement Community Winston-Salem • 336-759-1044

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"Shaping Lives for... a Life" is the mission of North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities.

Students come to the campuses of Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate expecting to receive an education. What they may not expect is an experience that will shape the rest of their lives.

Like the artist who carefully and methodically sculpts wet clay, giving it form and function, the faculty and staff of North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities shape the lives of students through their dedicated teaching and mentoring.

The graduates of these campuses emerge as people who become our future ministers, doctors, lawyers, artists, teachers, businesspeople, and church and community leaders.

It has been shown that graduates of church related institutions invest themselves in their churches and communities in greater numbers than graduates of public institutions of higher education. As a result of the support of North Carolina Baptists, the future looks bright for our churches and communities.

Gifts to the Cooperative Missions Budget of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina last year made it possible for six hundred twelve (612) members from four hundred forty-five (445) convention related churches to receive special scholarship assistance to attend our five affiliated institutions of Christian higher education. Seventy-four (74) out of eighty (80) associations were represented in this group.

Some of the recipients would not have been able to pursue their dream of a degree from an accredited college or university without the financial assistance provided by generous North Carolina Baptists. One of those recipients lost his father unexpectedly during his freshman year in college. Scholarship assistance from North Carolina Baptists made it possible for him to continue with his studies. He graduated this year.

Another scholarship recipient is the mother of six children. In spite of the pressures to be a good mother, she pursued her studies while holding down a full-time job. She, too, graduated this year with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She is employed by a North Carolina Baptist institution.

These are a few of those who are benefiting from your generous support of our Baptist State Convention. In the coming years, we will benefit from their contributions to our life as North Carolina Baptists.



Meeting the Challenges of Health Care Report to **2002** the Associations



BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS: PARTNERS IN MISSIONS

The Baptist Hospital mission began in 1921 when our North Carolina Baptist founders stated, "We desire to build a hospital to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer." Gold crosses that adorn the exterior of the hospital symbolize our historic and daily commitment to bring medical excellence and Christian compassion to those we are privileged to serve. This report will highlight our partnership with North Carolina Baptists in continuing the mission of healing.

SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

Our mission at the School of Pastoral Care is "to provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ." This defines the spiritual essence of who we are and the meaning of what we do in caring for hurting people. We are very thankful to North Carolina Baptists for their gifts to the School through the Cooperative Missions Program. You are making a tremendous difference as our partner in life-changing ministries.

CareNet, Inc., our Department of Pastoral Counseling, is the largest faith-based counseling system in the nation. We continue to expand our services across North Carolina. The scope of this ministry is astounding: 27,000 hours of counseling per year at 21 locations. These include 4 regional centers (Winston-Salem, Greenville, Fayetteville, and Wilmington) and 17 strategically located satellites. The individual stories of emotional and spiritual healing, of broken families being restored, are even more telling.

The Center for Congregational Health celebrates its 10th Anniversary in 2002. Dr. David Odom has been the Center's visionary leader from its beginning. The initial mission continues to guide this ministry of helping churches become healthier communities of faith. The Center is providing consultation to approximately 25 churches per month, and training to over 600 church leaders per year. The financial support of N.C. Baptists allows Baptist churches to receive initial consultation at no cost, and provides subsidies for churches and ministers needing financial assistance. Please call the Center for more information (336-716-0459).

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided ministry through more than 61,000 pastoral contacts in the past year. Every day chaplains can be found comforting bereaved families, praying for seriously ill patients, reading Scriptures to those who are afraid, offering comfort and extending hope in the name of Jesus Christ, Fifty-three students received supervision and training in 2001.

The Department of Church and Community Relations continues to serve its mission as a liaison between the Hospital and North Carolina Baptist churches. We welcome you to call Rev. Paul Mullen if you need assistance (336-716-3027). Many pastors call on behalf of church members who need a referral to the Medical Center or have concerns about medical bills because of financial need. Speakers can be requested to provide an overview of the Hospital and its ministries to church groups.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

It is a difficult burden to be physically sick and worried about how to pay for needed medical care. North Carolina Baptists extend the compassionate reach of missions to patients in financial need at Baptist Hospital through their gifts to the Mother's Day Offering. Those you have helped are deeply thankful for this gracious witness to the love of Jesus Christ, and they are drawn closer to Him. All of the funds are used for this purpose. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for giving \$568,808 to this ministry in 2001!

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Number 1 in Patient Satisfaction - Baptist Hospital was ranked #1 in the nation in patient satisfaction, according to Press Ganey patient satisfaction scores for the spring quarter of 2002. Press Ganey, the health care industry's top satisfaction measurement firm, ranked Baptist Hospital first among its peers.

New Brenner Children's Hospital Opens - The 11-story addition to the Hospital opened in April 2002. Six of the floors provide private rooms for all pediatric patients, state-of-the-art technology, family resource centers, a prayer room, and an enclosed playground on the roof. The tower also includes additional operating rooms and a spacious surgical family waiting room.

New Substance Abuse Treatment Center for Older Adults - Wake Forest University Baptist Behavioral Health, a subsidiary of Baptist Hospital and WFU Health Sciences, has opened the first residential program in the region devoted exclusively to treating chemical dependency problems among adults 55 and older. The comprehensive treatment program focuses on treating the whole person, encompassing physical, emotional, social, and spiritual health.

Ranked Among the Nation's Best - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. ranks among "America's Best Hospitals" according to the July 2002 issue of U.S. News and World Report.

WFUBMC: What's in a Name? The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. is one of two component institutions of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. The partnership also includes Wake Forest University Health Sciences (WFUHS), consisting of WFU Physicians, the School of Medicine, and other entities. Baptist Hospital and WFUHS are separate but interdependent institutions, each with its own Board of Trustees. The combined institutions, WFUBMC, are overseen by a joint Board of Trustees which facilitates the effective and collaborative pursuit of its mission: excellent patient care, medical education and research, and community service.

Information and Appointments - For more information on health related issues or to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

We at Baptist Hospital are very thankful to be partners in the mission of healing with North Carolina Baptists. Our roots are in this partnership, beginning as a mission enterprise of the Baptist State Convention in 1921. This report also highlights the ongoing nature of the relationship with the School of Pastoral Care. We have a sacred privilege and responsibility to serve Jesus Christ by serving people in need at Baptist Hospital. We thank you for being our partner in these "ministries of growth, hope, and healing." We ask that you pray for our patients, their families, and our staff as we seek to serve our Lord each day at the Medical Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.

President

The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

Gardner-Webb University -2001- 2002 Academic Year Summary

As Gardner- Webb officially enters into a countdown to its centennial in 2005, the institution is experiencing success in all phases of campus life. Despite a progressive move into the 21st century, however, the University's mission remains the same as it has been since its founding in 1905—to provide learning of distinction within a caring Christian environment.

The 200 1-2002 year at Gardner-Webb will be noted in the annals of the University's history as one of extreme significance. Programs and facilities, affiliations, personnel and student body all were enhanced further to continue the institution's rise to regional and national prominence.

Programs such as the M. Christopher White School of Divinity have continued to offer new and dynamic courses of study under the leadership of highly respected faculty members. In Fal1200 1 Gardner- Webb began offering its first-ever doctoral program, the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) degree, with the maximum number of students enrolled.

The School of Divinity is prepared to enter this new realm with strong administrative and faculty leadership, and challenging curriculum and auxiliary offerings as well. A hallmark of the GWU divinity experience continues to be the annual Holy Land and Paul's Missionary Journeys Study Tours. The trips, now underwritten by GWU for divinity students, is led by GWU President Dr. Chris White, a noted authority in biblical studies, and Dr. Wayne Stacy, Dean of the School of Divinity.

The School of Divinity also welcomed the addition of two newly established endowed chairs in 2001-2202. The Bob D. Shepherd Chair of New Testament Interpretation was the first endowed chair to ever be formed at GWU, and Dr. Todd D. Still was named at opening divinity convocation to occupy the esteemed position. In the spring, the Randall Lolley Chair of Pastoral Studies was completed in honor of Dr. Lolley's tremendous impact on Baptist life.

The Center for Congregational Enrichment, a function of the School of Divinity, this past year was the beneficiary of GWU's largest -ever grant, a \$1.25 million gift from the Lilly Foundation to begin a program for youth that nurtures the call to Christian ministry. Hired this year to direct the Center and the new Lilly program was Dr. Danny West, a noted Baptist leader who will administrate the innovative new Lilly venture while continuing the Center's work to provide seminars and workshops to laypersons and church leaders on timely topics that range from teaching Sunday School to effective church administration.

The same sense of excitement and progress that has marked the past year in the School of Divinity has permeated the entire institution as well. Other areas of the University that were lauded this past year include the GWU School of Education, which had its teacher education program ranked for the third year in a row among the top programs of its kind in a recent study produced by the State Board of Education. The School of Education is recognized for quality in all its departments with accreditation from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the most prestigious status that can be achieved in teacher education.

Further indication of Gardner-Webb's commitment to the highest level quality of instruction is Gail Price, winner of the 2001-2002 Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award that honors the University's most outstanding faculty member. Price, professor of English and past chair of the GWU Department of English Language and Literature has brought her Christian influence and integrity to the classroom for more than a decade, and her honor was voted upon by not only students, but fellow faculty and staff as well~ Dr. Price is a widely respected authority in her field and regularly participates in innovative efforts locally, regionally and nationally to continually raise the standard of excellence in English and writing instruction.

Furthering its mission to provide world-class education in a Christian setting, Gardner-Webb has refined and expanded many of its 17 off-campus locations this year as well, including the new "Gardner-Webb University at Statesville" operation. Providing the only four-year opportunity to that region of North Carolina, GWU at Statesville is settling into a new, state-of-the-art facility in Iredell County that spans over 11,000 square feet. In April, a new facility was unveiled in

Mecklenburg County as well, officially named "Gardner- W ebb University at Charlotte." The institution's evening school offerings for working adults are offered at the site along with multiple graduate level programs for the citizens of that area also.

The quality of the student body continued in 2001-2002 to set new standards of excellence at GWU. The average GP A for incoming students was over 3.4 and the average SAT was 1100. A newly completed strategic plan for the University identifies this quality of student as being key to the growth and progress of GWU's next decade. In addition, the strategic plan and accompanying master plan have set forth ambitious and exciting goals for the university in the next decade, including expansion of the physical campus and academic programs, among others.

The new 2001-2002 year also meant the completion of GWU's transition phase to NCAA Division I status. Fall 2002 marks the beginning of anew era in athletics, as well as academics and recognition, as Gardner- Webb has begun competing in the Atlantic Sun Conference (formerly the T AAC). This move to Division I and conference affiliation opens new doors institutionally for Gardner- Webb as new markets and opportunities for exposure are tapped in member cities such as Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, Orlando, Jacksonville, Birmingham, Nashville and Atlanta.

Students at Gardner-Webb also enjoyed another eventful year full of opportunities to grow in all areas of their well-being. Notably, many students again participated in Ministerial Education (M.E.) Days, which allow undergraduate and graduate ministerial students the chance to preach in Baptist churches in area associations through a cooperative arrangement with the GWU Office of Campus Ministries. That office continues also to offer the weekly DIMENSIONS program to students, which features prominent speakers and performers who bring positive messages of their Christian faith each Tuesday throughout the academic year. As a leader in the Baptist community, Gardner -Webb takes seriously its responsibility as a beacon of quality Christian higher education to the state, region and the nation. The decisions made by the Board of Trustees and the administration will continue to reflect that philosophy as the University charts a course for the 21st century.

Staying true to its affiliation with the Christian faith, Gardner- Webb remains appreciative for the generous support it receives from the Cooperative Program and feels that the school is more effective as a result of offerings that are enhanced with these funds.

Respectfully submitted,

C. David Boan

Director of Church Relations



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Resolution on September 11 Commemoration

Whereas, on September 11, 2001, America was suddenly and brutally attacked by foreign terrorists, and:

Whereas, these terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third into the Pentagon, and the fourth into a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and;

Whereas, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders, and;

Whereas, these cowardly acts were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve, and;

Whereas, these horrific events have affected all Americans. It is important that we carry on with the regular activities of our lives. Terrorism cannot be allowed to break the spirit of the American people, and the best way to show these cowards that they have truly failed is for the people of the United States and their counties to stand tall and proud,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the governing board of Yancey County condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists, and,

Be it further resolved, that the governing board of Yancey County supports the President of the United States, as he works with his national security team to defend against additional attacks, and find the perpetrators to bring them to justice, and;

Be it further resolved, that the governing body of Yancey County recommends to its citizens to support relief efforts by giving blood at the nearest available blood donation center.

Keith Presnell Chairman

Önvid Grindstaff Mayor

Linda Brown

Town of Burnsville

Councilors:

Ruth L. Banks

Charles Gillespie
Heather Hockaday

Doyce G. McClure



RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BURNSVILLE DECLARING SEPTEMBER 11, 2002 AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked the United States of America in a series of senseless, cowardly, and despicable acts of war, directed at innocent men, women, and children in the World Trade Center complex in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington D.C., and on board four passenger jets, resulting in a momentous loss of life of thousands of U.S. citizens and foreign nationals; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of Burnsville continue to pray for the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing for those who suffered great and disastrous loss on September 11th, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of Burnsville would like to pay tribute to everyone involved in the rescue efforts following the tragedy on September 11th, 2001 and to continue to encourage one another in hope and faith; and

WHEREAS, September 11th should not only be remembered as a day of great tragedy but also as a day of triumph, courage, kindness, love, hope and freedom, and as a reminder of the great fortune that we possess in the character of our people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Councilors of the Town of Burnsville, does hereby declare September 11, 2002 as a *Day of Remembrance* in the Town of Burnsville to honor and respect the victims of September 11th and to celebrate the countless acts of courage, compassion and loyalty.

This resolution adopted this 5th day of September, 2002.

David Grindstaff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda L. Brown, Town Clerk

MEMORIALS 2002 YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Bolens Creek Baptist Church

Mr. John Ray Mr. Harold Harris Mrs. Vergie Hensley Mr. Burdette Johnson

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Mr. Herbert Smoak Mr. Shirley Creson

Cane River Baptist Church

Mrs. Martha Lou Gibbs Mrs. Mae A. Anglin Mrs. Carrie Hensley

Fairview Baptist Church

Mr. Charles Blevins

Faith Baptist Church

Mr. John Black

Laurel Branch Baptist Church

Mrs. Carrie Ogle Passmore Mr. Benjamin B. Wilson

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Ms. Ruth McIntosh Mrs. Monervia P. Tomberlin

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Mr. R. K. Grindstaff Miss Vah Johnson Miss Alice Randolph

Shoal Creek Baptist Church

Mr. Verlin Hughes

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Ms. Ima Jean Westall Mr. Elmer Ballew

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Mr. Fred Phoenix

Windom Baptist Church

Mrs. Brenda Blalock

Youngs Chapel Baptist Church

Mr. Mark Halen Thomas



BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2001-2002	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2001-2002	YEAR TO DATE OCT. 1, 2001 SEPT. 30, 2002
I. LEADERSHIP		los ar demogramica de la companya de	has
Sunday School	100.00	0	45.49
Vacation Bible School	400.00	0	0
Discipleship Training	100.00	0	12.00
Brotherhood	2,000.00	0	1,190.85
WMU	750.00	0	57.25
Youth	2,000.00	1,000.00	884.26
Music	0	0	0
Evangelism	0	0	0
Key Leadership	0	0	0
Pastoral Ministries	300.00	750.00	60.90
TOTAL	5,650.00	1,750.00	2,250.75
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSE	ES	<u> </u>	
Office Expenses ¹	3,700.00	0	3,724.69 ²
Postage	2,000.00	0	1,781.05
Office Equipment	1,800.00	0	1,543.71
Utilities	3,750.00	0	3,469.99
Building & Grounds	2,000.00	0	911.81
Building Insurance	988.00	0	988.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	133.14
D.O.M. Convention Expenses	1,200.00	0	376.46
AdminAssistConfExp	250.00	0	297.20
Courtesies	400.00	0	225.27
Miscellaneous	500.00	0	423.36
TOTAL	16,188.00	0	13,874.68

At April 22, 2002 Executive Committee Meeting it was voted to add \$600.00 to office budget to pay for maintenance agreement for Riso.
 Total reflects \$120.00 paid for mailing of October – December 2002 newsletter.

BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2001-2002	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2001-2002	YEAR TO DATE OCT. 1, 2001 SEPT. 30, 2002
III. PERSONNEL	b		
D.O.M. Salary	2,650.00	7,750.00	10,600.00
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	3,600.00	0	3,596.48
D.O.M. Housing	16,116.00	0	16,116.00
D.O.M. Annuity	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
DOM Health Insurance	1,884.00	0	1,884.00
Administrative Assistant	15,850.00	0	15,450.00
Admin. AssistRetirement	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.04
Admin Assist-S.S.Match	1,213.00	0	1,181.93
TOTAL	46,413.00	8,250.00	54,428.45
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County Pregnancy Ctr.	1,200.00	0	1,200.00
WKYK Radio Ministry	590.00	0	900.00
Hispanic Ministry	1,200.00	3,000.00	4,700.00
Leisure Ministry	500.00	0	0
Youth Summer Celebration	0	1,100.00	0
Yth Banner at High School	0	300.00	300.00
B.S.U. Mayland	0	0	0
Mountain State Fair	500.00	0	500.00
TOTAL	3,990.00	4,400.00	7,600.00
GRAND TOTALS	72,241.00	14,400.00	78,153.88

Bank Balance as of June 30, 2002	\$8,857.03
Deposits for July 1, 2002 - September 30, 2002	\$25,934.51
Vancey Baptist Association Disbursements for July 1, 2002 - September 30, 2002	\$25,243.55
Designated Fund Disbursements for July 1, 2002 - September 30, 2002	
WKYK Radio - \$270.00 Mt. State Fair - \$500.00	
YBA Missions - \$289.68	
Checking Account Service Charges for July 1, 2002 - September 30, 2002	\$6.00
Bank Balance as of September 30, 2002	\$9,547.99
Yancey Baptist Association General Fund	
Baptist Student Union - B.S.C. Agreement	\$1,000.00
Benevolence	\$202.29
Black Mountain Campground	\$402.77
Cooperative Agreement - DOM Education	\$1,537.06
Cooperative Agreement - DOM Salary	
Cooperative Agreement - A/A Retirement	
Hunger Relief	
Laura Mae Hilliard	
Leisure Ministry	
Office Designated	
Strategic Planning	
WKYK Radio	
Yancev Baptist Association Missions	
Youth Development	
Youth Suramer Celebration	\$100.00

Money Market Account - \$24,633.97

(We have earned \$428.06 interest in October 1, 2001 – September 30, 2002)
(It was voted during the April 2002 Executive Committee Meeting to withdraw \$1,000.00 from the Money Market Account to send \$500.00 each to Emmanuel Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Juneau in Alaska. It was voted during the July 2002 Executive Committee Meeting to withdraw money from the Money Market Account to cover expenses for the youth rally, which the churches did not cover. The amount transferred to the checking account was \$1,704.00.)

CHURCH RECEIPTS 2001-2002

CHURCH	OCTOBER	JANUARY	APRIL -	JULY -	YEAR TO
	DECEMBER/01	MARCH/02	JUNE/02	AUGUST/O2	DATE
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	.0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	2,036.83	1,904.78	1,926.00	1,977.01	7,844.62
Browns Creek	600.00	600.00	600.00	800.00	2,600.00
Bumsville, First	849.19	873.61	509.12	850.83	3,082.75
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	0	0	0	371.00	371.00
Fairview	200.00	300.00	300.00	700.00	1,500.00
Faith	0	0	100.00	0	100.00
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	1,225.07	0	813.82	696.41	2,735.30
Mt. Mitchell	0	800.00	400.00	400.00	1,600.00
Mt. Pleasant	250.00	375.00	375.00	250.00	1,250.00
Pleasant Gap	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,088.00	4,088.00
Pleasant Grove	0	250.00	260.75	212.71	723.46
Shoal Creek	2,545.28	2,187.11	1,481.87	3,047.67	9,261.93
South Estatoe	1,244.91	1,411.87	1,135.92	1,335.27	5,127.97
West Burnsville	2,106.00	2,805.66	2,805.66	1,870.44	9,587.76
Windom	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,200.00
Youngs Chapel	0	1,438.27	0	1,313.19	2,751.46
TOTAL	11,857.28	13,746.30	12,008.14	15,212.53	53,824.24

OTHER INCOME	OCT-DEC/01	JAN-MAR/02	APR-JUN/02	JUL-SEPT/02	YEAR TO DATE
Alaska Trip	0	0	6,678.70	0	6,678.70
Banner	0	0	300.00	0	300.00
Benevolence	451.00	100.00	0	250.00	801.00
Brotherhood	0	792.00	0	0	792.00
Checking Acct Interest	12.50	7.64	4.95	3.48	28.57
Christmas Staff	150.00	0	0	0	150.00
Co-op Agree DOM	2,064.00	1,938.00	1,938.00	1,938.00	7,878.00
Co-op Agee AdminAsst	249.00	500.00	0	0	749.00
Hispanic Ministry	0	750.00	750.00	750.00	2,250.00
Laura Mae Hilliard offering	0	0	450.00	0	450.00
Minute Book	221.00	0	0	0	221.00
Sales Tax refund	0	156.59	0	16.86	173.45
Washington/NY relief	1,300.00	0	0	0	1,300.00
WKYK Radio Ministry	540.00	270.00	225.00	515.00	1,550.00
YBA Missions	1,450.50	1,040.33	0	1,225.50	3,716.33
Youth	50.00	320.00	2,785.50	3,130.00	6,285.50
TOTAL GIFTS	6,488.00	5,874.56	13,132.15	7,828.84	33,323.55

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2002-2003 BUDGET

BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS	TOTAL BUDGET
	2002-2003	2002-2003	BUDGET
I, LEADERSHIP	Marie Comition in the Property and Administration a		
Sunday School	100.00	0	100.00
Vacation Bible	350.00	0	350.00
School			
Discipleship Training	100.00	0	100.00
Brotherhood	1,500.00	0	1,500.00
WMU	500.00	0	500.00
Youth	1,000.00	0	1,000.00
Music	0	0	0
Evangelism	0	0	0
Key Leadership	0	0	0
Pastoral Ministries	200.00	750.00 ¹	950.00
TOTAL	3,750.00	750.00	4,500.00
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
Office Expenses	3,100.00	0	3,100.00
Postage	2,200.00	0	2,200.00
Office Equipment	1,000.00	0	1,000.00
Utilities	3,900.00	0	3,900.00
Building & Grounds	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
Building Insurance	988.00	0	988.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	200.00
D.O.M. Convention Expenses	1,000.00	0	1,000.00
AdminAssistConfExp	300.00	0	300.00
Courtesies	200.00	0	200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	0	500.00
TOTAL	15,388.00	0	15,388.00
III. PERSONNEL ²			
D.O.M. Salary	3,826.00	7,250.00	11,076.00
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
D.O.M. Housing	16,152.00	0	16,152.00
D.O.M. Annuity	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
D.O.M. Health	1,884.00	0	1,884.00
Insurance			

* \$250/pastor for 3 pastors to enroll in tarheel leadership
 Increases reflect a 2% cost of living adjustment.

Administrative Assistant Salary	16,167.00	0	16,167.00
Admin. Assist. Retirement	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Admin Assist. S.S. Match	1,213.00	0	1,213.00
TOTAL	47,942.00	7,750.00	55,692.00
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County	900.00	0	900.00
Pregnancy Center WKYK Radio Ministry	800.00	0	800.00
Hispanic Ministry	600.00	2,800.00 ³	3,400.00
Leisure Ministry ⁴	0	0	0
Youth Summer Celebration	0	1,500.00	1,500.00
Youth Banner at High School	0	300.00	300.00
B.S.U. Mayland	0	0	0
Mountain State Fair	500.00	500.00 ⁵	1,000.00
TOTAL	2,800.00	5,100.00	7,900.00
GRAND TOTALS	69,880.00	13,600.00	83,480.00

 ^{\$2,400.00} Pastoral support - \$400.00 Jesus Video (Spanish) Purchase
 Funds are already on hand to fund this ministry for the 2002-2003 year
 \$500.00 Jesus Video Purchase

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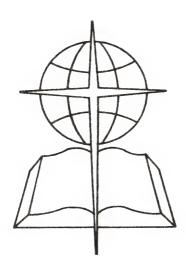
YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

IS CONCLUDED WITH THE FOLLOWING

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1,298

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Total:

Congregation and Member Info Yancey Association

9 - AM Worship Att. 10 - Church-Type Missions Started 11 - Church-Type Missions Operating 12 - Lost Unchurched 13 - Assoc. Mis on % Basis Legend: 1-Total Membership 2-Resident Membership 4-Other Additions 5-New Member Training 6-Year Organized 7-Year Pastor Came 8-Location (4-J)

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Browns Creek	S	283	194	10	0	1901	2001	A	112	0	0	Y	Z	
Surnsville First	O	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0				
Byrd's Chapel	၁	2	64	4	0	1887	1990	A	50	0			Z	
Cane River	၁	187	120	0	0	1800	2002	A	96	0			Z	
nirview	၁	157	62	0	0	1885	2002	В	35	0		X	Z	
Faith	၁	45	0	0	0	1950	2001	C	25	0			>	
alls Chapei	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0				
aurel Branch	၁	125	80	0	0	1807	1978	¥	99	0			Y	
Mount Mitchell	C	150	80	0	0	1890	1994	A	65	0			Z	
Mount Pleasant	၁	237	193	27	21	1865	1997	A	130	0			Z	
Pleasant Gap	C	147	123	-	0	1896	1989	A	71	0			7	
Pleasant Grove	C	136	78	0	0	1856	1998	A	22	0			X	
Shoal Creek	S	159	147	5	90	1907	1997	A	105	0			>	
South Estatoe	C	267	93	1	0	1896	1998	A	80	0			7	
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Windom	C	130	0	0	0	1928	1992	Α	æ 75	0		z	Z	
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Baptism Info Yancey Association

Legend: 3 - Baptisms Total 3a - Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms 60-up

CONGREGATION	C/M	٣	38	3b	36	3d	3e	3f	3g
Bee Log	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	၁	7	0	_	4	0	7	0	0
Browns Creek	O	prosite property and the second	0	3	00	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	၁	4	0	2	0	0	7	0	0
Cane River	O	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Fairview	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Shoal Creek	၁	00	0	3	3		1	0	0
South Estatoe	C	2	0	-	0	0	0	_	0
West Burnsville	O	15	0	5	3	2	m		-
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Total:

Sunday School Info - Enrollment Yancey Association

16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study Legend:

18 15h CONGREGATION West Burnsville **Burnsville First** Mount Pleasant Mount Mitchell Pleasant Grove Youngs Chapel Browns Creek Byrd's Chapel Laurel Branch Pleasant Gap South Estatoe **Bolens** Creek Halls Chapel Shoal Creek Cane River Blue Rock Bee Log Fairview Faith

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Total:

Discipleship Training Info

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up

20c Short-Term Youth	
20b Short-Term Children	
20a Short-Term Preschool	
20 Total Short-Term DT	
19e DT Gen. Officers	

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	196	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Bee Log	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boiens Creek	S	37	3	7	5	19	3	7	7	3	_	_	4
Browns Creek	C	11	13	48	14	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	77
Burnsville First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	C	Û	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	Ç	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	J	2	0	0	60	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2
Shoal Creek	O	55	10	100	6	0	18	82	0	0	7	75	137
South Estatoe	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Burnsville	C	158	6	32	14	100	3	0	0	0	0	0	158
Windom	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Music Ministry Info Yancey Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Envolument 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Bee Log	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	0	35	7	5	4	24	0
Browns Creek	O	53	1	12	4	30	9
Burnsville First	O	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	O	39	0	9	7	20	9
Cane River	C	22	0	0	2	20	0
Fairview	O	14	0	_	0	13	0
Faith	O	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	C	28	0	0	00	20	0
Mount Mitchell	C	40	0	7	0	18	20
Mount Pleasant	O	34	0	2	0	32	0
Pleasant Gap	C	34	0	11	0	23	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	O	63	3	17		32	10
South Estatoe	S	43	0	15	0	20	000
West Burnsville	0	69	9	16	0	47	0
Windom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	2	14	0	yt	F-4	12	0
	Total:	488	12	88	27	311	20

Missions Education Yancey Association

23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WMU Missions 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education 23d -- Ages 18 up 24b -- Ages 12-17 Legend: 23 -- Total WAU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11

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CONGREGATION	C/M												
Bee Log	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	O	28	7	47	7	13	-	0	5	0	0	S	35
Browns Creek	O	10	0	0	0	6		0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	O	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	10	0	0	10	0
Mount Mitchell	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	C	00	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	O	4	0	0	0	3	-	0	5	0	3	7	0
Shoal Creek	C	89	9	10	4	45	3	0	28	00	0	20	0
South Estatoe	O	10	0	0	0	90	~	0	12	0	0	12	0
West Burnsville	S	79	12	8	15	27	7	0	45	30	0	15	0
Windom	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	C		0	0	0	10	pared.	0	0	0	0	0	0
		224	70	33	56	129	16	0	105	38	3	5	35

Missions Involvement Yancey Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Bee Log	C	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	S	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	C	80	4	2	\$-md	1
Browns Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	O O	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	C	22	15	0	7	0
Pleasant Grove	C	7	9	-	0	0
Shoal Creek	C	9	0	0	9	0
South Estatoe	C	17	16	0		0
West Burnsville	C	17	9	0	11	0
Windom	O O	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
	Total:	77	47	3	26	

Financial - General Yancey Association

Legend: 26 - Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	37
Bee Log	C	0\$	0\$	80	80	\$0
Blue Rock	0	05	\$0	\$0	0\$	\$0
Bolens Creek	C	\$110,125	\$21,490	80	\$131,615	\$15,287
Browns Creek	0	\$75,698	\$255	\$0	\$75,953	80
Burnsville First	2	\$0	\$0	80	05	80
Byrd's Chapei	0	\$25,000	\$12,000	\$0	\$37,000	05
Cane River	C	\$36,344	\$11,772	80	\$48,116	30
Fairview	2	\$34,878	\$1,176	\$0	\$36,054	0\$
Faith	2	S	\$932	\$27,224	\$28,156	\$0
Halls Chapel	2	\$0	0\$	80	80	OS.
Laurel Branch	C	\$27,440	0\$	80	\$27,440	\$0
Mount Mitchell	0	\$36,294	\$8,789	05	\$45,083	\$0
Mount Pleasant	٥	\$96,777	\$8,766	80	\$105,543	\$0
Pleasant Gap	0	\$45,424	\$37,256	\$41,334	\$124,014	\$0
Pleasant Grove	0	\$4,139	\$1,622	20	\$5,761	\$0
Shoni Creek	0	\$117,929	\$30,917	05	\$148,846	\$0
South Estatoe	0	\$95,009	\$14,277	80	\$109,286	80
West Burnsville	C	\$211,920	\$112,549	%	\$324,469	80
Windom	O	\$0	0\$	\$0	05	20
Youngs Chapel	U	\$34,104	\$6,399	\$3,600	\$44,103	\$12,500
Total:		\$951,081	\$268,200	\$72,158	\$1,291,439	527,787

\$266,148

\$63,020

\$17,993

\$35,392

\$16,378

\$8,352

\$46,808

\$78,204

Total:

Financial - Missions Yancey Association

33 Lottie Moon	vnonditures (20.25)
32 Annie Armstrong	TAKE Total Minnion Europediturns (10.25)
31 State Missions	Now CDC Adies Even
rograms 30 Assoc. Missions 31 State Missions	CBC Mien Dun 25
9 Cooperative F	21 Other
Legend: 2	

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Bee Log	C	\$0	80	\$0	\$0	80	\$0	\$0	\$0
Blue Rock	O	O \$	\$0	\$0	\$0	80	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bolens Creek	S	\$13,621	\$7,262	\$2,357	\$2,341	\$4,895	\$2,415	\$419	\$33,310
Browns Creek	C	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$850	\$808	\$2,500	\$2,465	\$2,400	\$13,823
Burnsville First	S	\$0	80	\$0	\$0	\$0	%	\$0	\$0
Byrd's Chapel	S	\$0	05	S	\$0	30	0\$	\$3,000	\$3,000
Cane River	O	\$3,880	\$371	%	\$1,223	\$3,816	80	\$0	\$9,290
Fairview	C	\$2,620	\$1,100	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$6,720
Faith	C	0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	80	\$800	\$780	\$1,580
Halls Chapel	C	80	80	\$0	\$0	\$0	0\$	\$0	80
Laurel Branch	O	\$2,997	\$2,186	\$0	\$1,164	\$817	\$0	\$3,600	\$10,765
Mount Mitchell	Ü	\$600	\$1,200	0\$	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$2,400
Mount Pleasant	C	\$600	\$1,500	\$0	\$372	\$921	\$1,346	\$3,582	\$8,321
Pleasant Gap	C	\$6,359	\$4,538	\$1,414	\$1,038	\$1,709	\$2,400	\$16,766	\$34,224
Pleasant Grove	C	\$0	\$722	\$326	\$500	\$500	\$1,959	\$489	\$4,496
Shoal Creek	C	\$6,554	\$9,262	\$1,090	\$1,884	\$5,370	\$3,085	\$14,398	\$41,643
South Estatoe	ပ	\$14,250	\$5,225	\$235	\$1,311	\$1,612	\$970	\$3,815	\$27,418
West Burnsville	C	\$20,295	\$8,290	\$1,080	\$5,244	\$9,686	\$1,904	\$10,952	\$57,451
Windom	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	80	\$0	0\$	80	80
Youngs Chapel	O	\$4,028	\$2,751	\$0	\$493	996\$	\$649	\$2,819	\$11,707



